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SHONEN JUMP GRAPHIC NOVEL

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(SOUVENIR GIFT COLLECTOR)

I'm probably the biggest tourist working at ***Weekly Shonen Jump***. During my first year of publication I've traveled all over Japan, starting with Kamakura. I've ravaged Izu, Ikaho, Izumo, Nikko, Kawaguchiko, and Kawagoe. Why? For one thing, of course: *souvenir key holders.*

—Hiroyuki Takei, 1999

Unconventional author/artist Hiroyuki Takei began his career by winning the coveted Hop Step Award (for new manga artists) and the Osamu Tezuka Award (named after the famous artist of the same name). After working as an assistant to famed artist Nobuhiro Watsuki, Takei debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997 with **Butsu Zone**, an action series based on Buddhist mythology. His multicultural adventure manga **Shaman King**, which debuted in 1998, became a hit and was adapted into an anime TV series. Takei lists Osamu Tezuka, American comics and robot anime among his many influences.

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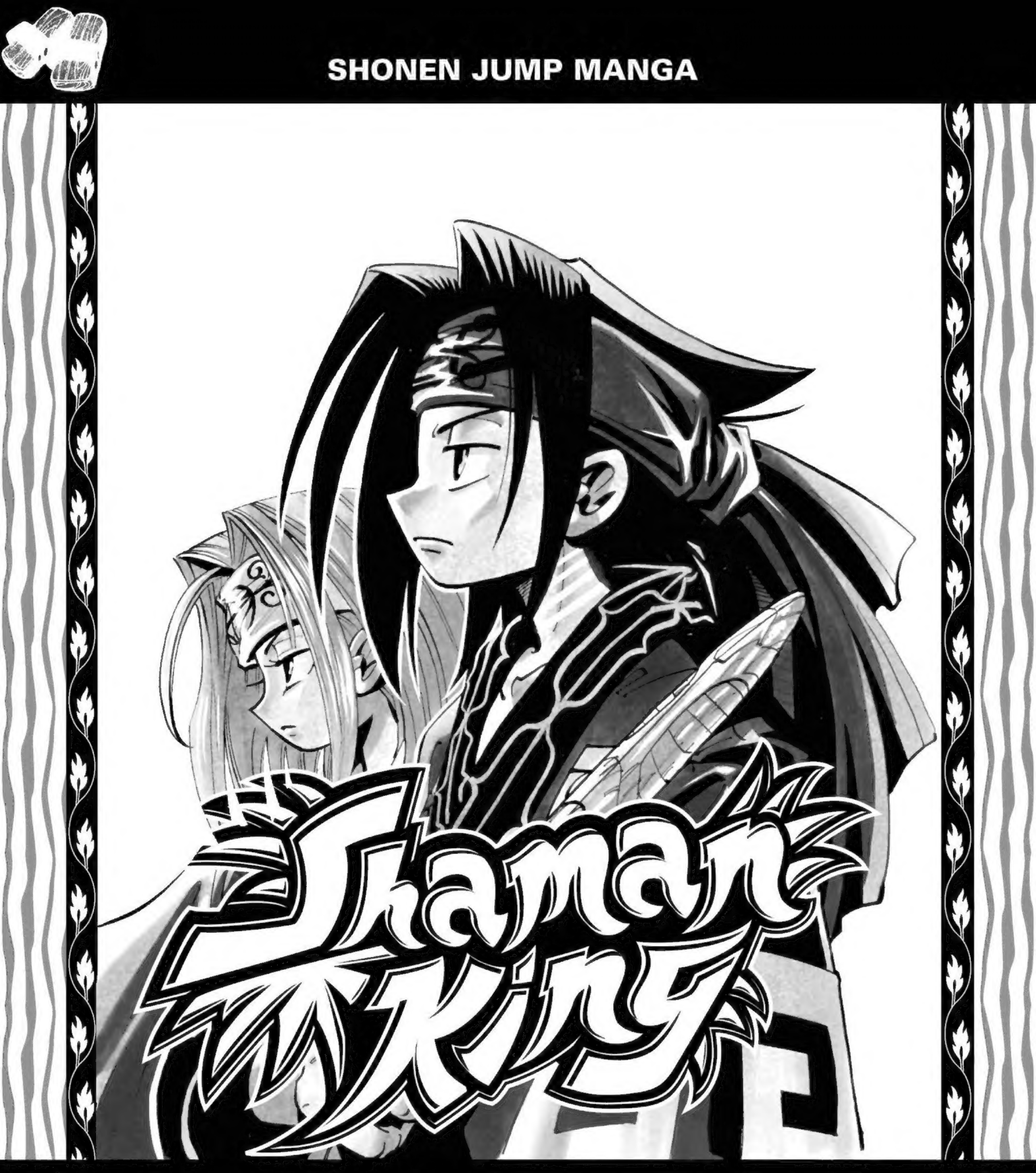

VOL. 4
THE OVER SOUL

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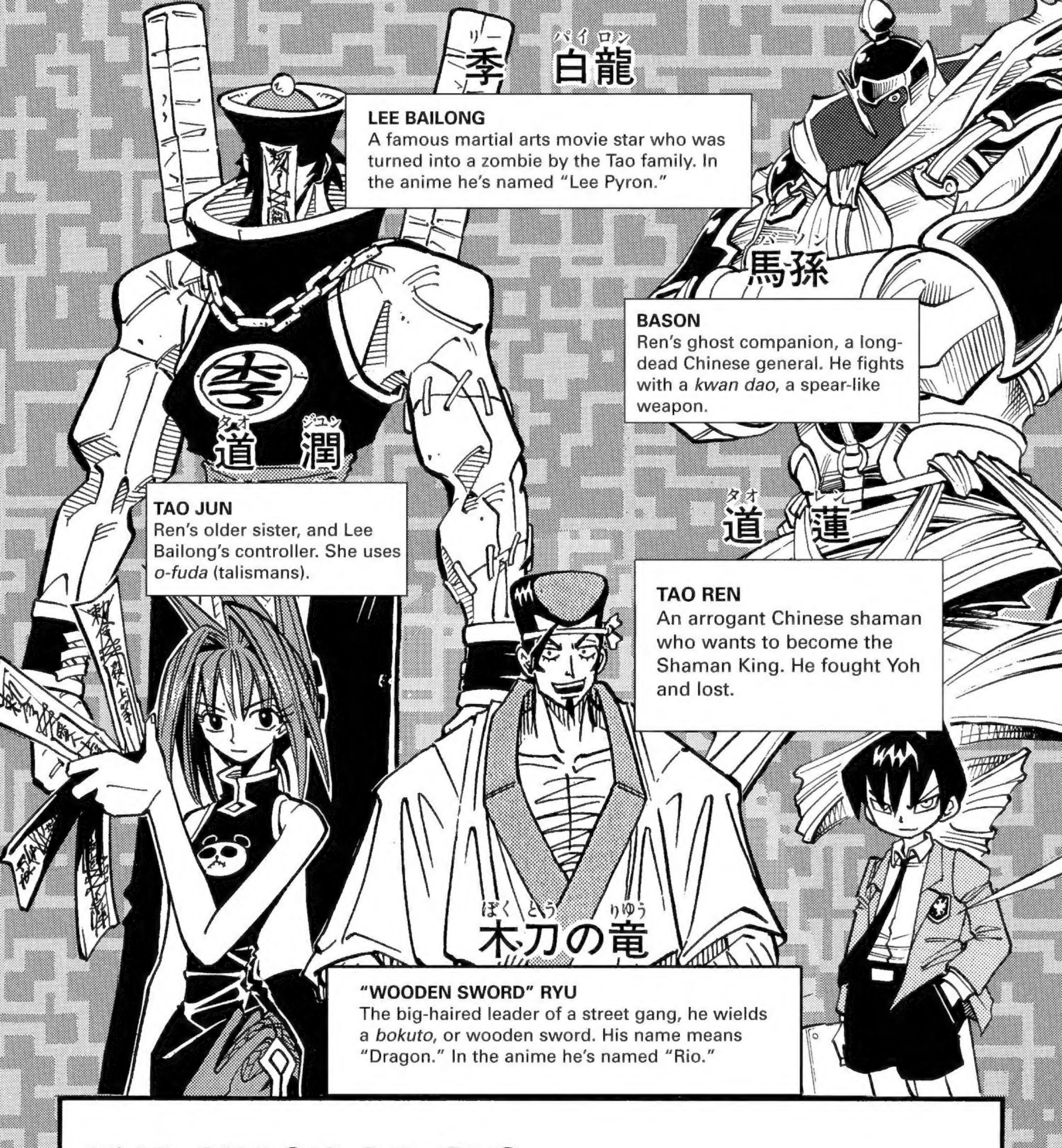
阿弥陀丸
AMIDAMARU
Known in legends as "the fiend," Amidamaru was a samurai who died in Japan's Muromachi Era (1334-1467). His soul haunted Funbari Hill for 600 years, until he became Yoh's ghost companion. His name is based on a Buddhist prayer.
麻倉葉
YOH ASAKURA
Cheerful and easy-going, Yoh seems to be a slacker, but he is actually the heir to a long line of Japanese shamans. His first name means "leaf."
恐山アンナ
ANNA KYOYAMA
Yoh's no-nonsense fiancée (it's an arranged marriage). She is an *itako* (a traditional Japanese village shaman).
小山田まん太
MANTA OYAMADA
An easily panicked student who always carries a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them. In the anime he's named "Mortimer."



THE STORY SO FAR...

Yoh Asakura is a *shaman* -- one of the gifted few who, thanks to training or natural talent, can channel spirits that most people can't even see. With the help of his fiancée Anna, Yoh is in training for the ultimate shaman sports event: the "Shaman Fight in Tokyo," the once-every-500-years tournament to see who can shape humanity's future and become *the Shaman King*. But who are the organizers of the Shaman Fight? How do you get in? Where can you get tickets? Like it or not, Yoh's questions are about to be answered...

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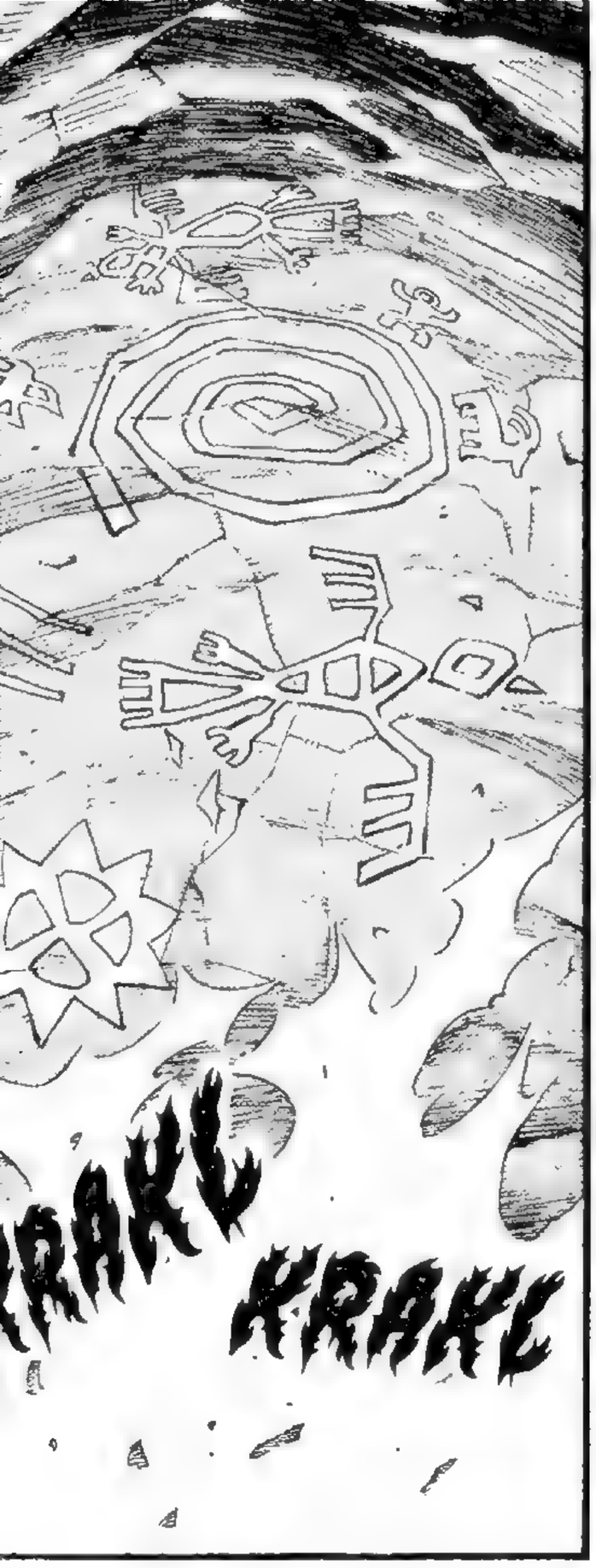
WHEN TWO STARS REUNITE
AFTER A LONG SEPARATION ON EARTH
OUR KING WILL RISE AGAIN
TO LIGHT THE PATH TO BE TAKEN
SO WE WILL NOT STRAY FROM THE CIRCLE OF ALL THINGS.
— FROM AN OLD SONG OF THE PATCH A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE —

Reincarnation 27:
A New Battle

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.14

DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 21, 1921
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: LIBRA
BLOOD TYPE: O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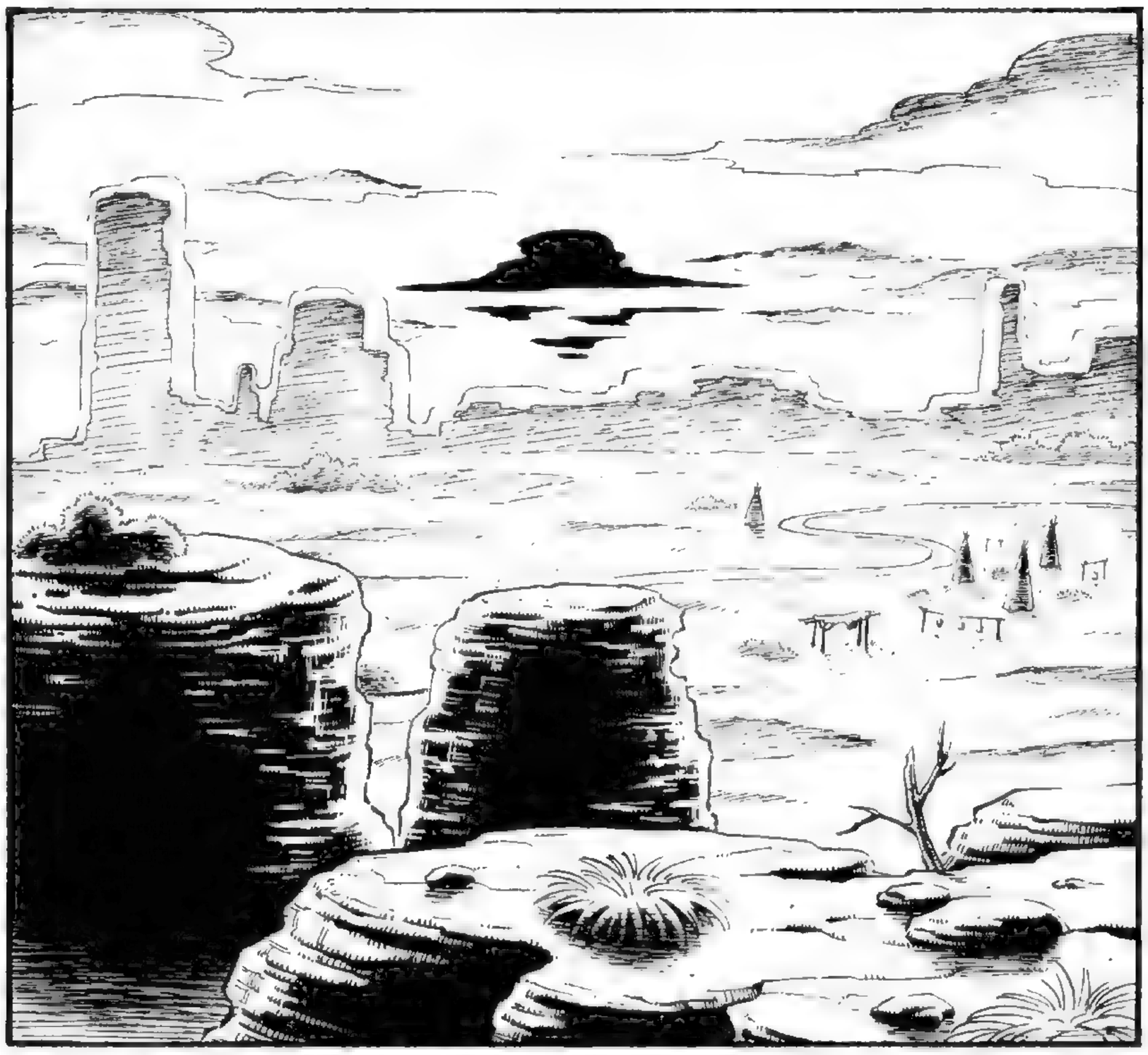


HAS FINALLY COME ROUND TO REGENERATION AGAIN.
THE CIRCLE THAT JOINS US WITH THE EARTH AND THE STARS...

YOU, SILVA, MUST SEE TO IT.
IT IS THE DUTY OF OUR TRIBE, THE PATCH, TO SAFEGUARD THE SELECTION...
KRAKL
KRAKL

OF COURSE, GREAT CHIEFTAIN.
MY SOUL RISES AT THE PROSPECT OF THIS GLORIOUS MISSION.
Schik
WILL YOU BE OKAY? AREN'T YOU SCARED?
ARE YOU REALLY GOING, SILVA!?
OUR TRIBE HAS OVERSEEN THE COMING OF THE SAVIORS SINCE DAYS OF OLD.
I'M ONLY GOING TO FULFILL THAT DUTY.
HA HA... DON'T WORRY, LIP AND RAP.

NOOOO!!

HUH!

TO A CITY FAR, FAR TO THE EAST!

*SHINRA PRIVATE ACADEMY

SHE'S GOT HIM DOING THE "ELECTRIC CHAIR"!

OH YEAH!?

shake

shake

THEY SAY THAT COMET IS AN ANOMALY NEVER BEFORE RECORDED IN THE HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY!!

YOH!

dash

I'LL BE DEAD BEFORE THE BATTLE BEGINS!

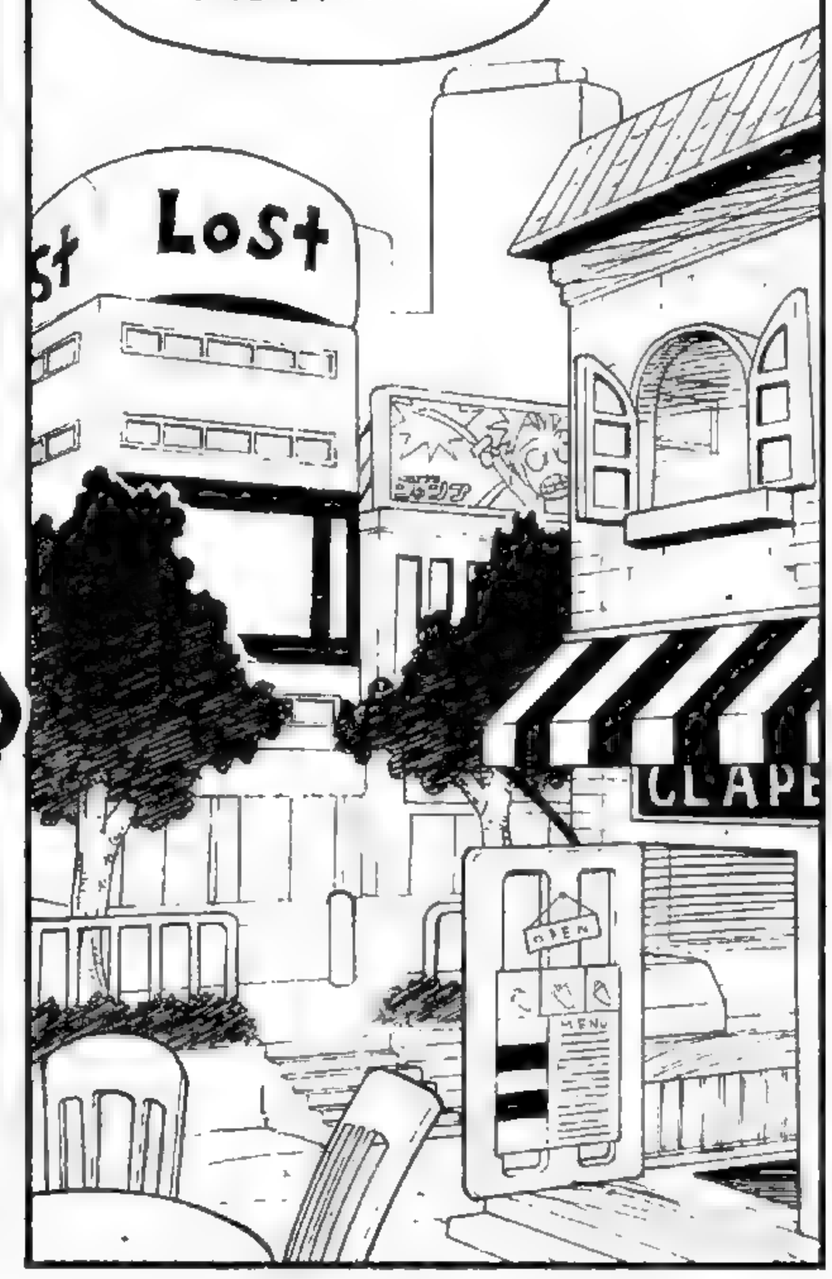
SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO TRIPLE MY TRAINING!

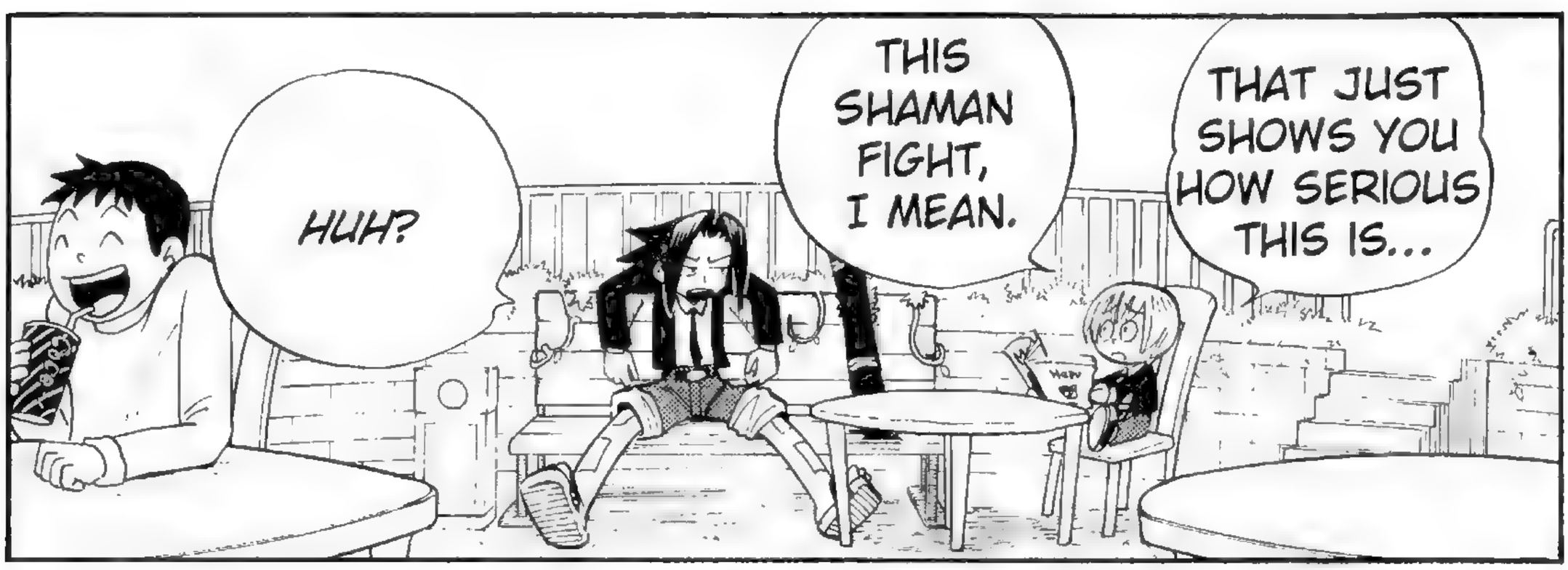
sting sting

THROB

DARN HER.

EVEN IF THAT COMET IS THE HARBINGER OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT...





NO DATES, NO RULES-- I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT PART OF THE CITY.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN TOKYO.

HUH?

MEWS WEEK

HEPU

YEAH BUT...

SIGH--

WUMP

IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM REAL TO ME.

ME?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

POINT

AND I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD FROM GRAMPA, EITHER. IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM REAL TO ME.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, MANTA!?

HA HA HA!

SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, BOY?

.....

IT *IS* STRANGE THAT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO'S IN CHARGE.

hmm...

SHEESH.

I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT DINNER. I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR THIS!

YOU SHOULD EMPTY YOUR MIND AND LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF THE EARTH AND THE STARS...
THAT MEANS YOU'VE LOST YOUR PATH.

YOUR SOUL WILL FIND THE PATH YOU SHOULD TAKE.
AND THEN...

WHO ARE YOU!?
SOUL!?

HE'S JUST A STREET VENDOR!

Ack!!

I'LL GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT IF YOU BUY NOW!!

Ta-Da!

sparkle

THESE GENUINE NATIVE AMERICAN ORNAMENTS CAN HELP YOU!

SORT OF LIKE GOOD LUCK CHARMS.

THEY'RE VERY POPULAR IN JAPAN.

IT'S THEIR TRADITIONAL CRAFT.

NATIVE AMERICAN JEWELRY?

HUH?

HMMM.

...

HEH

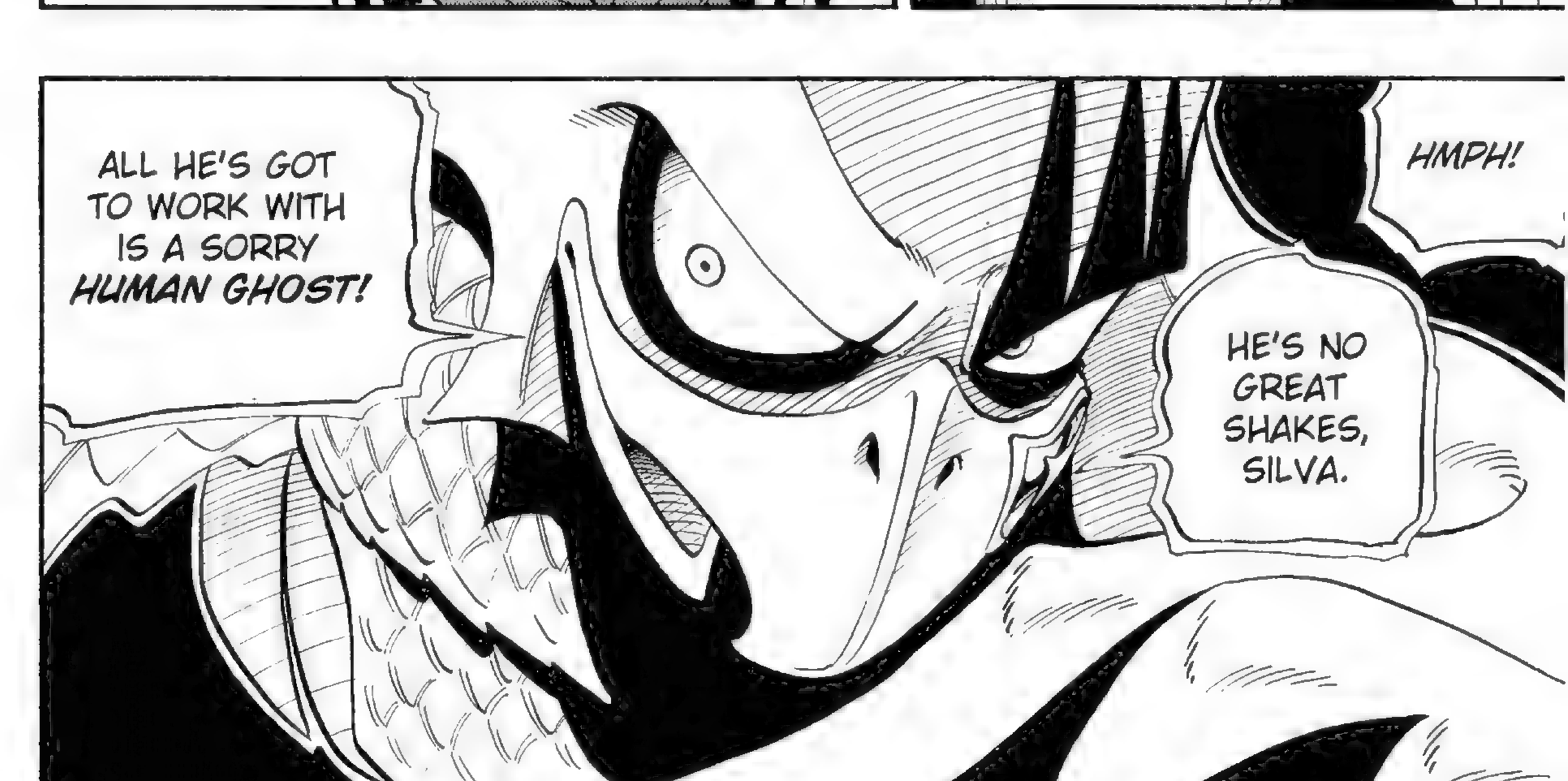
...

LET'S GO, YOH.

THEY'RE PROBABLY OVER-PRICED.

MANTA, WAIT UP!

...SILVER WING!?
RIGHT ...
HEH HEH HEH! OUR FIRST SUBJECT LOOKS LIKE A REAL CHARACTER.


ALL HE'S GOT TO WORK WITH IS A SORRY HUMAN GHOST!
HMPH!
HE'S NO GREAT SHAKES, SILVA.

SIGH.

...

HMM...

GOOD SPOT FOR KICKING BACK, HUH, AMIDAMARU?

I WAS... THINKING ABOUT THE SHAMAN FIGHT...

WELL...

HEY, YOU IN A BAD MOOD?

?

HUH?

WE MET HERE JUST SIX MONTHS AGO...
YOU HAVE GROWN STRONGER INDEED, LORD YOH.
WHAT? YOU TOO?

HOW-EVER...
SEE YOU
AND THERE IS A STRONGER SENSE OF UNITY.
INTEGRATION GOES MORE SMOOTHLY,

I AM... APPREHEN-SIVE...

WILL I BE STRONG ENOUGH TO BRING YOU VICTORY IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT?
AS A GHOST, I WILL NEVER GROW STRONGER THAN I AM NOW.

IS THAT ALL!?

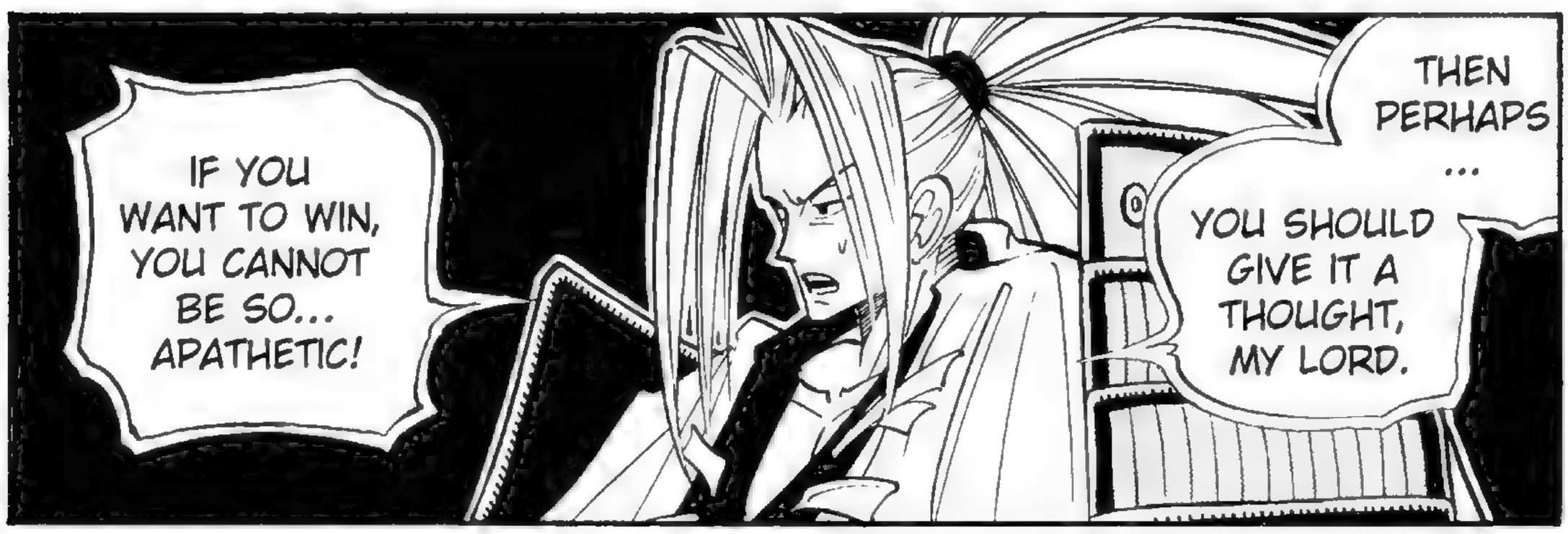
WHAT?

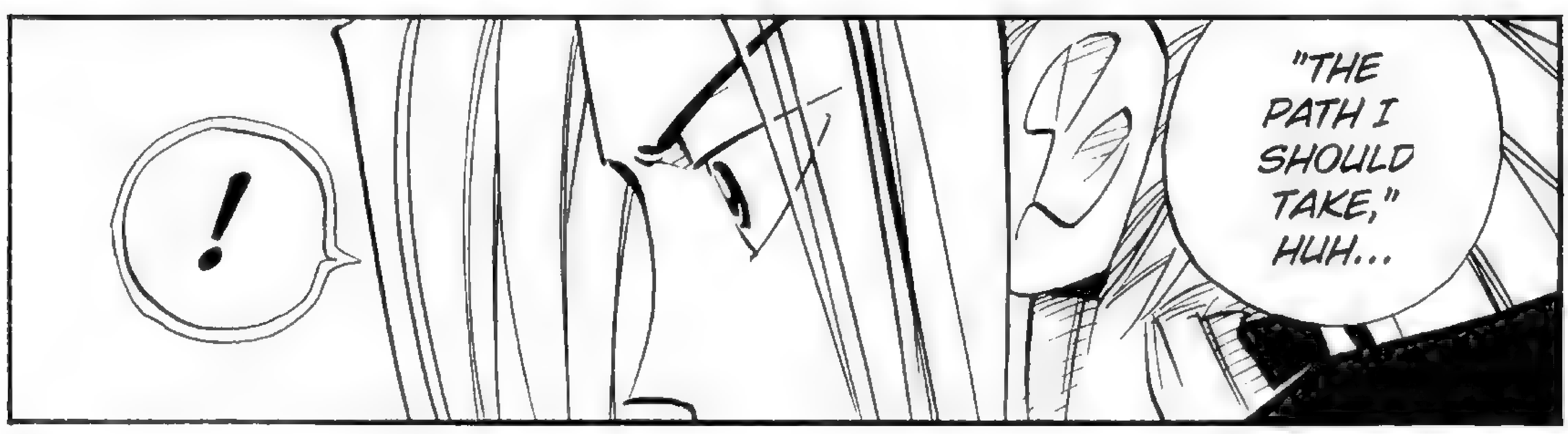
WUMP

OH, IS THAT ALL?

AMIDA-MARU...

...





I PREFER TO LIVE IN THE PRESENT, MOMENT BY MOMENT.

WELL, I MAY BE APATHETIC

BUT WHY WORRY ABOUT THE UNKNOWN?

SEE YOU

LORD YOH...!

THAT'S MY OPINION ANYWAY.

DON'T WORRY, AMIDAMARU!

HEH HEH HEH

YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH. EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT!!

IT IS TRUE THAT FEARING THE FUTURE IS POINTLESS.

PEOPLE ARE MADE WEAK IN A CRISIS BY EXCESSIVE WORRY.

"EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT..."

HA! YOU CALL THAT A PHILOSOPHY?

CLINK

!

HA HA HA!

PERHAPS THIS ATTITUDE IS LORD YOH'S STRENGTH...

THE STREET VENDOR!!

YO! HA HA!

YOU'RE THE GUY FROM BEFORE!!

I LIKE IT.

VERY GOOD.

Shff

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

...

HA HA HA

THE STARS ARE SO BRIGHT OUT HERE. WHAT A GREAT SPOT.

IF ONLY IT WEREN'T SO COLD, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WEAR THIS FLASHY CAPE.

READ THIS WAY
ACTUALLY, I FOLLOWED YOU TWO.
ahem
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE A SCENE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.
SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU BEFORE.
...
YOU CAN SEE..
YOU TWO!?
MY NAME IS SILVA, OF THE PATCH TRIBE.
!!
INP-

BASHAN
I'M ON THE SHAMAN FIGHT SELECTION COMMITTEE.

THEY LOOK LIKE ANIMAL SPIRITS, BUT SOMEHOW DIFFERENT...

...WHAT'S WITH HIS GHOSTS!?

AND... AND...

HE'S A SHAMAN !?

SELEC-TION COMMIT-TEE!?

THEY'LL HELP ME IN CONDUCTING YOUR SHAMAN FIGHT QUALIFICATION TEST.

HEH

THESE ARE MY FAMILIARS, MY TOTEMS--LUMINOUS SPIRITS WHO HAVE REFINED THEIR SOULS FOR 500 YEARS.

A TEST!?

A...

SHAMAN KING 4

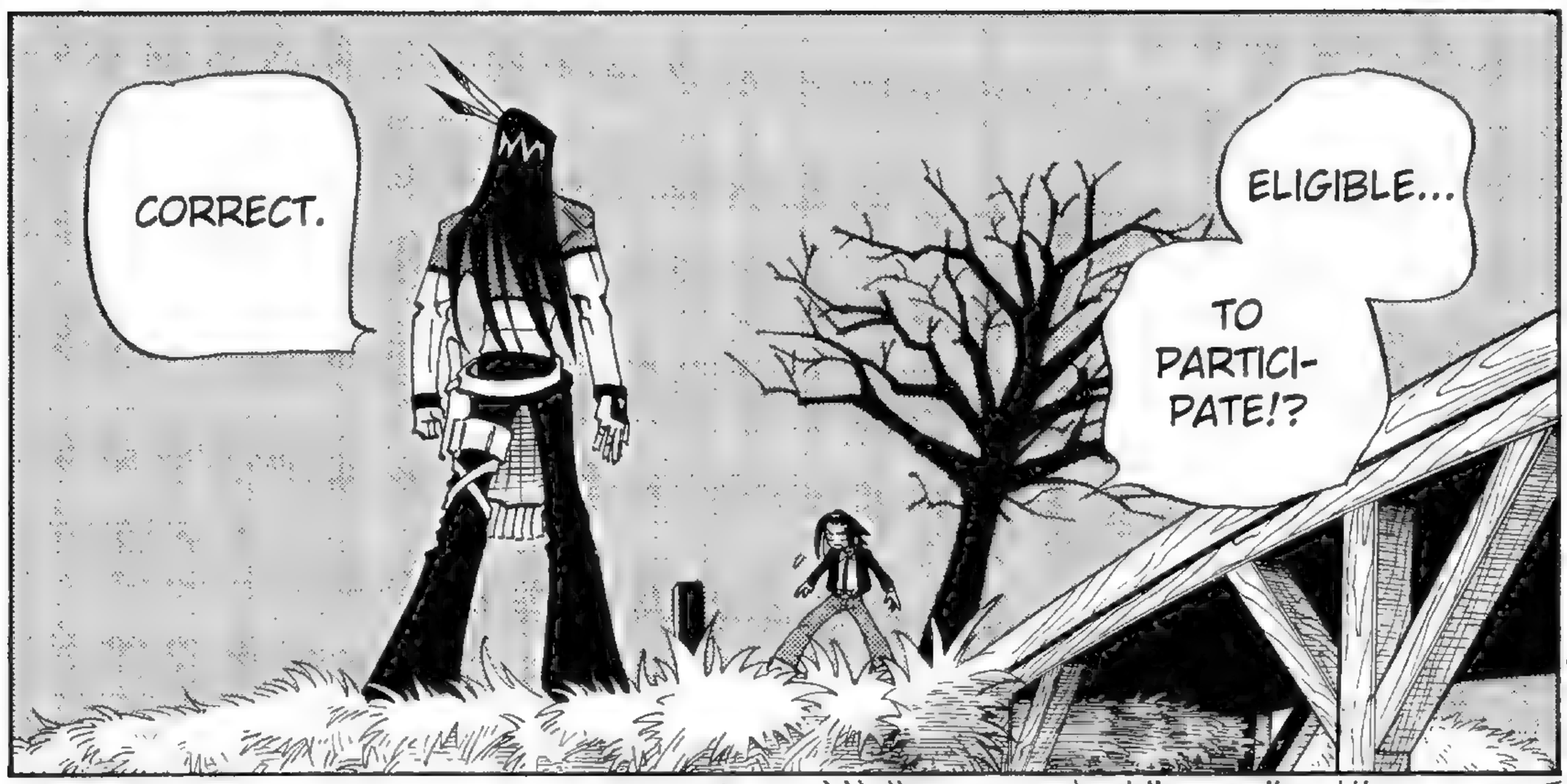
THE COMET RAHU

REINCARNATION 28: SILVA STYLE

ON ME, THE SHAMAN FIGHT OFFICIATOR.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LAND ONE BLOW...

Reincarnation 28: Silva Style


CORRECT.
ELIGIBLE...
TO PARTICI-PATE!?

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THEM! AND HOW DOES HE KNOW ME!?
SHAMAN FIGHT OFFICIATOR!? THE PATCH TRIBE!?

I DON'T KNOW!
LORD YOH! WHO IS THIS MAN!?
DOOM

HEH...THE PATCH ARE ATTUNED TO THE WILL OF THE GREAT SPIRIT AT ALL TIMES.

THE GREAT SPIRIT !?

THE...

HE KNOWS THAT YOU WANT TO BE IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

THE GREAT SPIRIT KNOWS ALL.

ONLY THOSE WHO PASS THE SELECTION TEST MAY KNOW MORE.

THAT'S ALL I AM ALLOWED TO TELL YOU.

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS PROOF OF QUALIFICATION-- THE WILL OF THE GREAT SPIRIT.

COME.

IF YOU CAN BEAT ME...

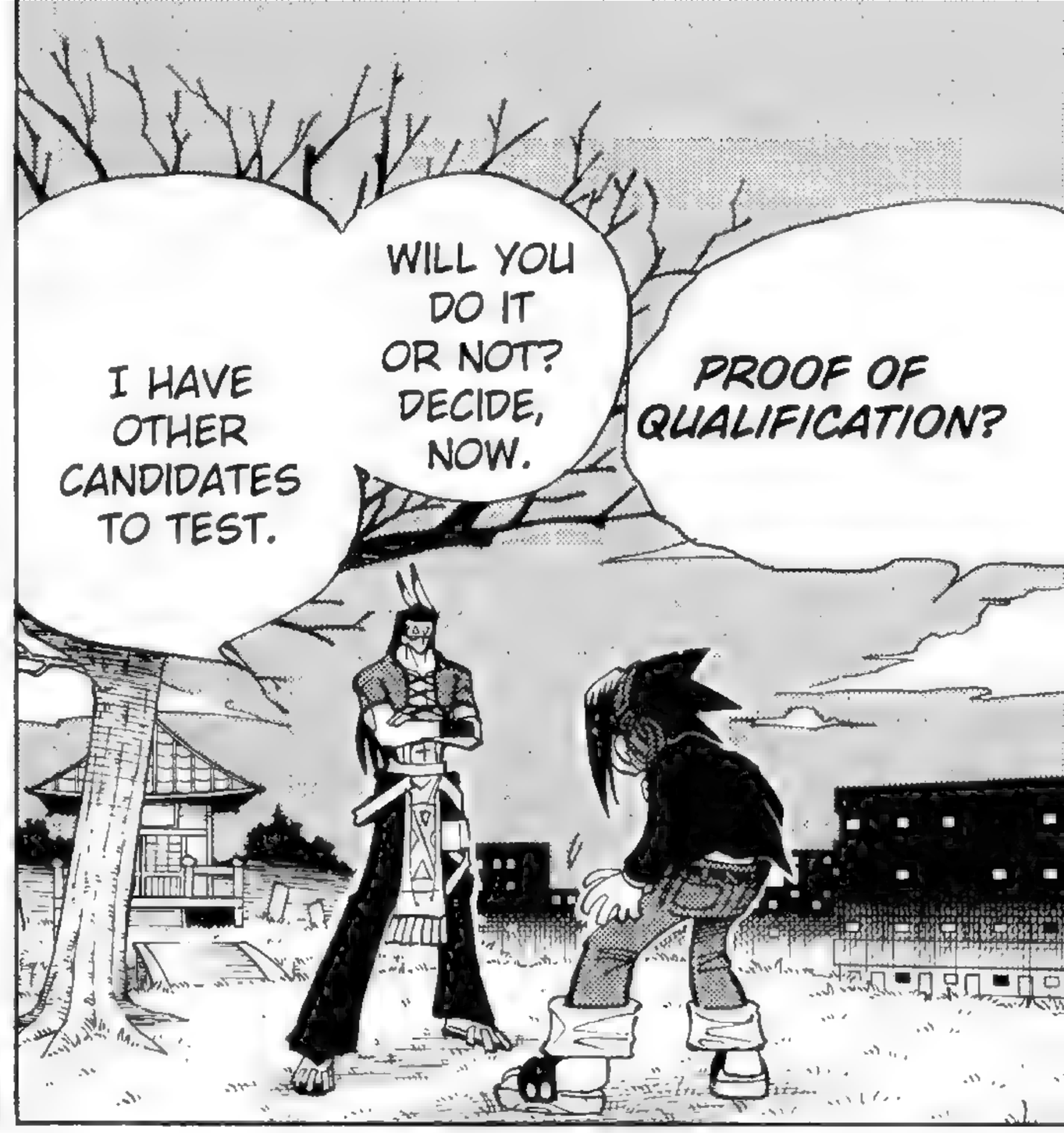
SHEEN

HUH!?

TINK

IF YOU FAIL, THE NEXT SHAMAN FIGHT WILL BE IN 500 YEARS.
URK...

YOU'LL HAVE 10 MINUTES. YOU WON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE.


I HAVE OTHER CANDIDATES TO TEST.
WILL YOU DO IT OR NOT? DECIDE, NOW.
PROOF OF QUALIFICATION?

I ONLY NEED TO LAND ONE BLOW?
SWAP
IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, I GUESS THIS ISN'T A HOAX.

REALLY?

FINE, I'LL TAKE THIS TEST OF YOURS!
PIECE O' CAKE!
FINAL

WE'LL SHOW HIM WHAT WE'VE GOT!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT.

AND WE CAN'T LET OPPORT-UNITY PASS US BY.

IT'S OKAY, AMIDA-MARU.

B-BUT, LORD YOH! HIS SKILLS ARE UNKNOWN TO US!

FOOMF

YOU'LL NEVER TOUCH ME.

DON'T WORRY.

YOU SAID YOUR NAME IS SILVA?

WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS! DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU GET HURT.

BUT YOU SHOULD SAVE THAT KIND OF TALK...

shff

Shik

HMPH

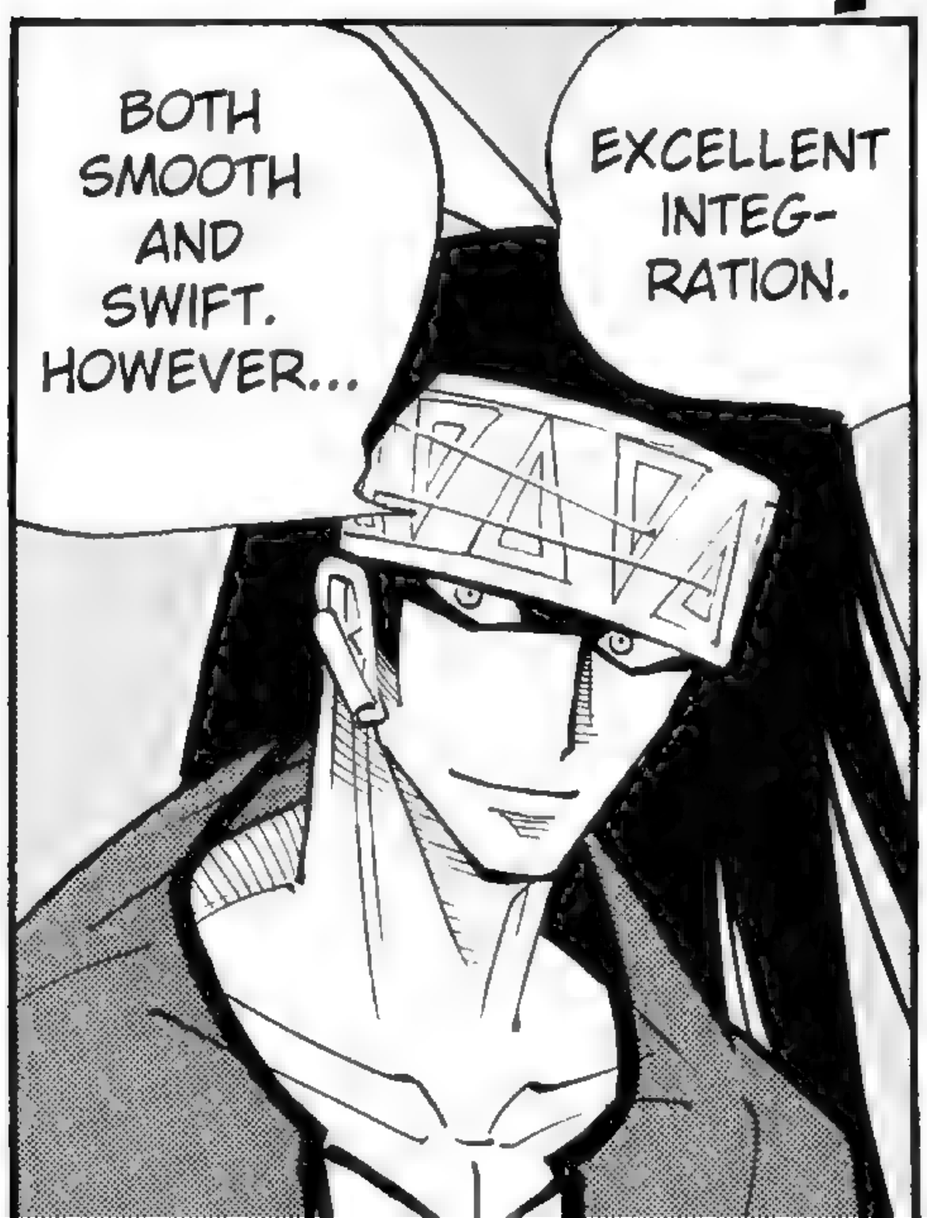
OH REALLY?

HROOMF

PRETTY CONFIDENT, EH?

UNTIL YOU'VE SEEN WHAT AMIDAMARU CAN DO!

WGSH



BAP

YOU WON'T BEAT ME LIKE THAT.

NOW I SHALL ATTACK FOR TRUE!

MY MISTAKE. I MADE A SHALLOW CUT TO TEST HIM!

WHOOSH

HE BLOCKED IT!?

YOU CAN'T BEAT ME WITH *INTEG-RATION.*

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

WHAC

WH-WHAT THE...!

HUH?

klink klink klink klink

HARUSAME IS BEING BLOCKED BY AN INVISIBLE WALL!

IT'S NOT AN INVISIBLE WALL.

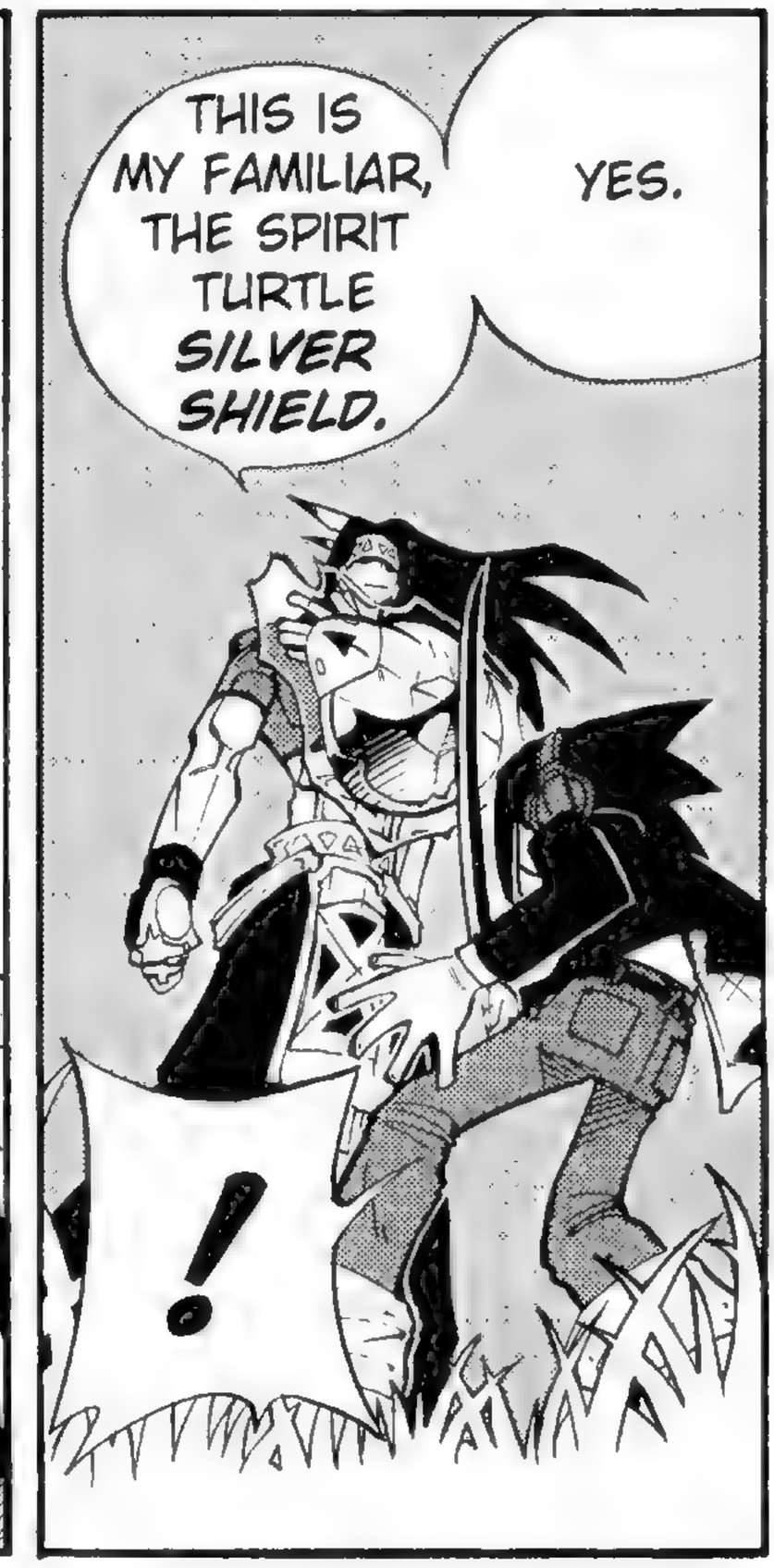
NO...

LOOK CLOSER, AMIDAMARU!

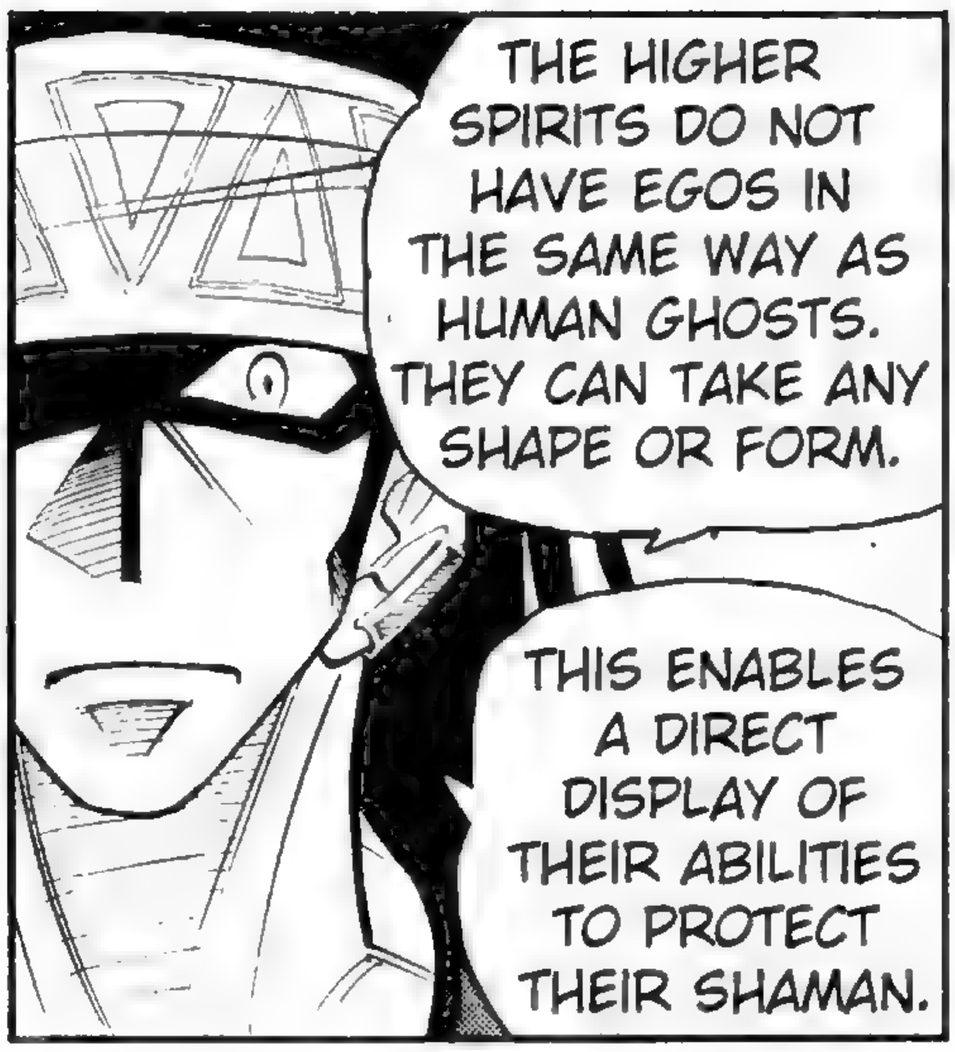
IT'S PROTECTING SILVA WITH ITS SHELL!

IT'S THAT TURTLE...

THOOM



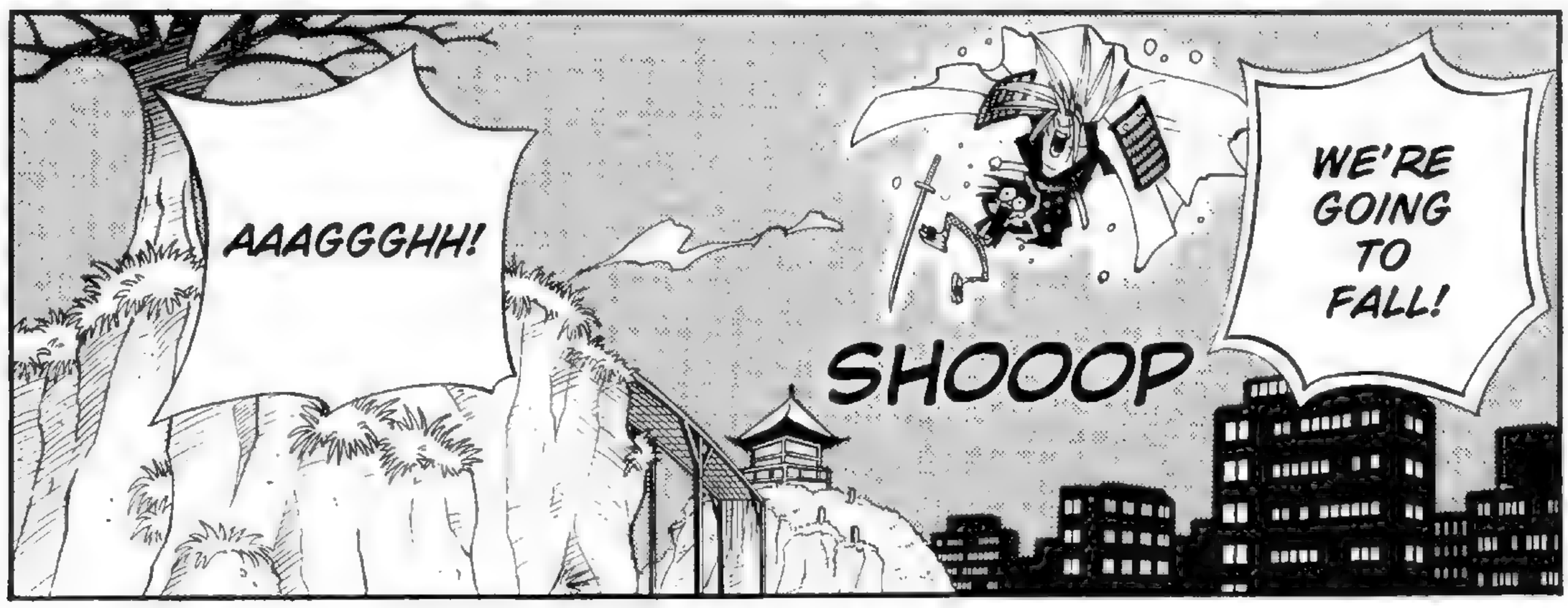
STUCK TO HIS LEG!?
THAT WEIRD THING...


THE HIGHER SPIRITS DO NOT HAVE EGOS IN THE SAME WAY AS HUMAN GHOSTS. THEY CAN TAKE ANY SHAPE OR FORM.
THIS ENABLES A DIRECT DISPLAY OF THEIR ABILITIES TO PROTECT THEIR SHAMAN.

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY BUFFALO FAMILIAR, SILVER HORN.
DID YOU THINK THE ONLY SPIRITS IN THIS WORLD WERE THE GHOSTS OF THE DEAD?

LIKE THIS!!
WHAM

HUH!? WHAT'S WRONG, AMIDA-MARU!?
L-LORD YOH!
WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
A BUFFALO CAME OUT OF HIS LEG!
...!
zing
zing
zing


AAAGGGHH!
SHOOOP
WE'RE GOING TO FALL!

I'LL BORROW ANOTHER FAMILIAR'S POWERS.
HEH HEH... SORRY, I OVERDID IT.
TU
MP

WHOA!
HE'S FAST!!

RUN, COYOTE FAMILIAR, SILVER TAIL!
VRDUM

SILVER ROD, THE SNAKE FAMILIAR!!
hisssss

ZZAP
ZZAP
HELP HIM!
WHOM!

OOF!

WHUMP

SNAG

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

AAAGGGGHH!

GRR!!

A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, LORD YOH!?

tremble

DOOM

...AND TOUCH THINGS !?

HOW CAN THESE SPIRITS BLOCK A SWORD, AND RUN AND GRAB...

HOW!?

!

BECAUSE I'VE SOLIDIFIED THE FAMILIARS BY MY POWER.

HEH HEH...

!!

...IS A SHAMAN'S *MANA.*

bill

WITH THE HELP OF MY EAGLE FAMILIAR, *SILVER WING.*

SO I FLY!

FLWSP

SEE, KID?
HMPH!
foom!

fwap
fwap
TH-THE FIVE FAMILIARS TURNED INTO ARMOR...

GIVE UP AND GO HOME! TAKE A HOT BATH AND GO TO BED.
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT US BY INTE-GRATION!
YOU'LL NEVER LAY A FINGER ON SILVA WHILE I'M AROUND.
heh
NO.
I CAN'T WIN BY INTE-GRATION!?
A-A TALKING BIRD...

I'M HERE TO TEST YOUR SHAMANIC POWERS, NOT THE SAMURAI'S STRENGTH.
YOUR GHOST MAY BE POWERFUL, BUT I'M NOT HERE TO FIGHT A 600-YEAR OLD SAMURAI.

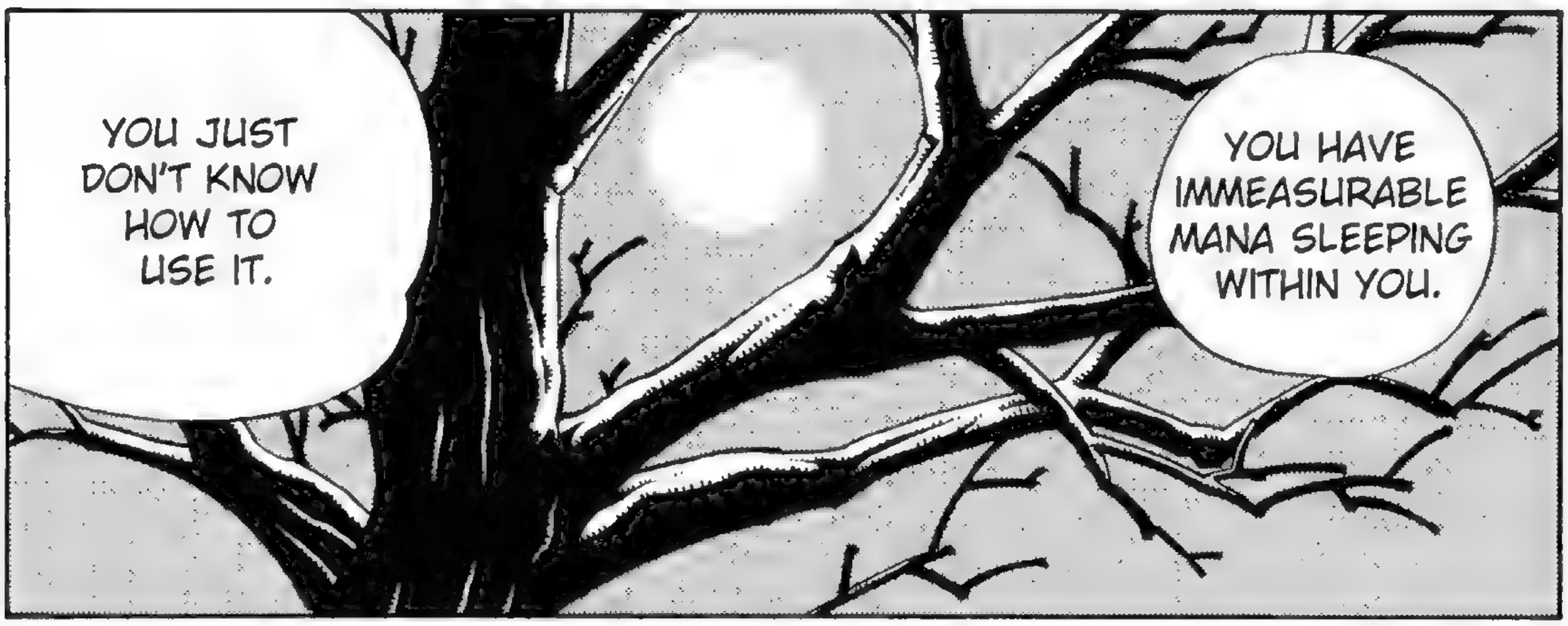
ONLY YOUR OWN *MANA* CAN DEFEAT THEM.
!

I CONJURE MY FAMILIARS FROM PURE *MANA*. THERE'S NO REAL MATTER FOR PHYSICAL ATTACKS TO ACT UPON.
TUMP

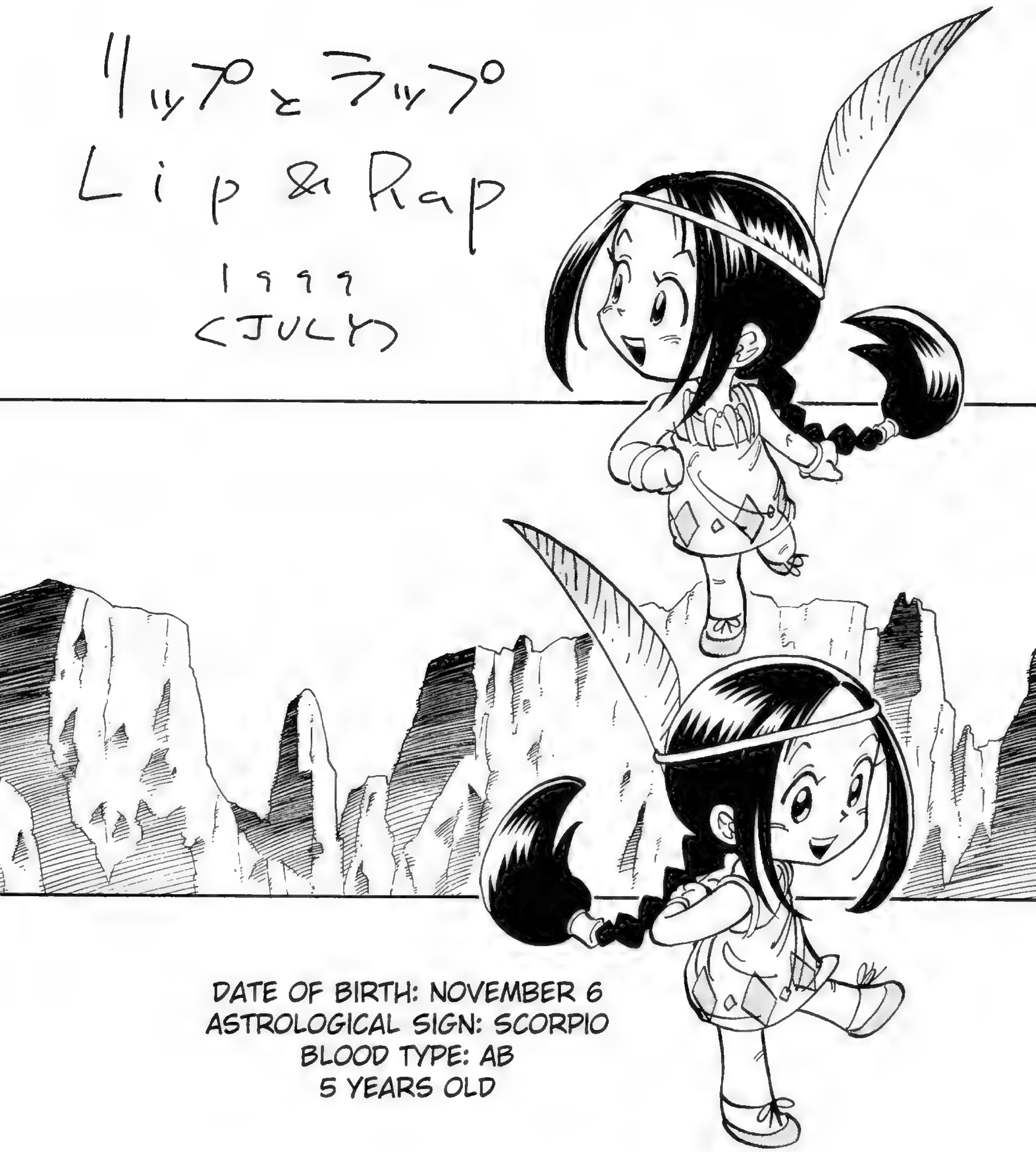
WHICH MEANS ...!?

NOT AMIDAMARU... ONLY MY OWN SHAMANIC POWER...
MANA...

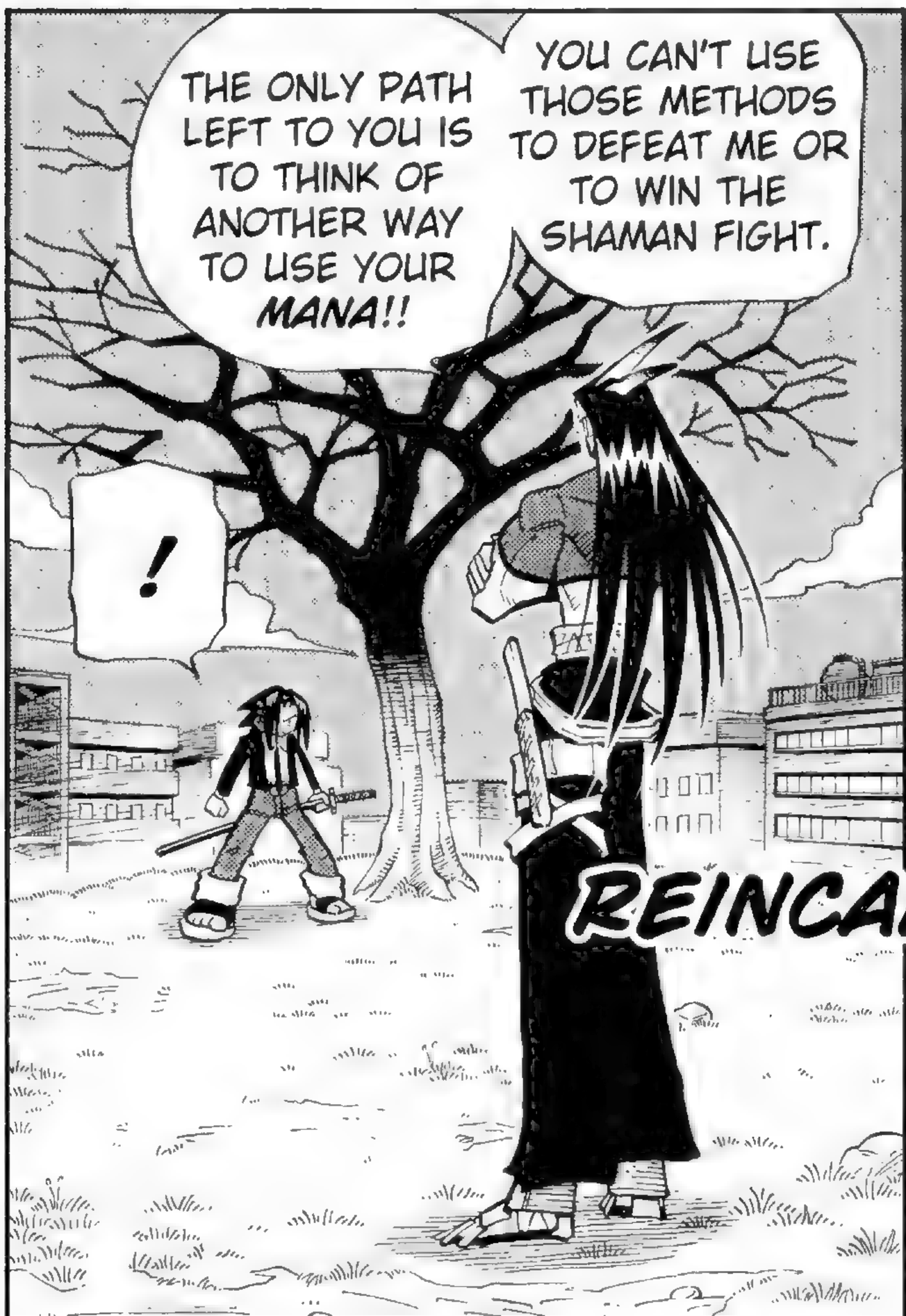
USE YOUR WITS, BOY.
YOU STILL HAVE TIME.


YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE IT.
YOU HAVE IMMEASURABLE MANA SLEEPING WITHIN YOU.

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.15



DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 6
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: SCORPIO
BLOOD TYPE: AB
5 YEARS OLD



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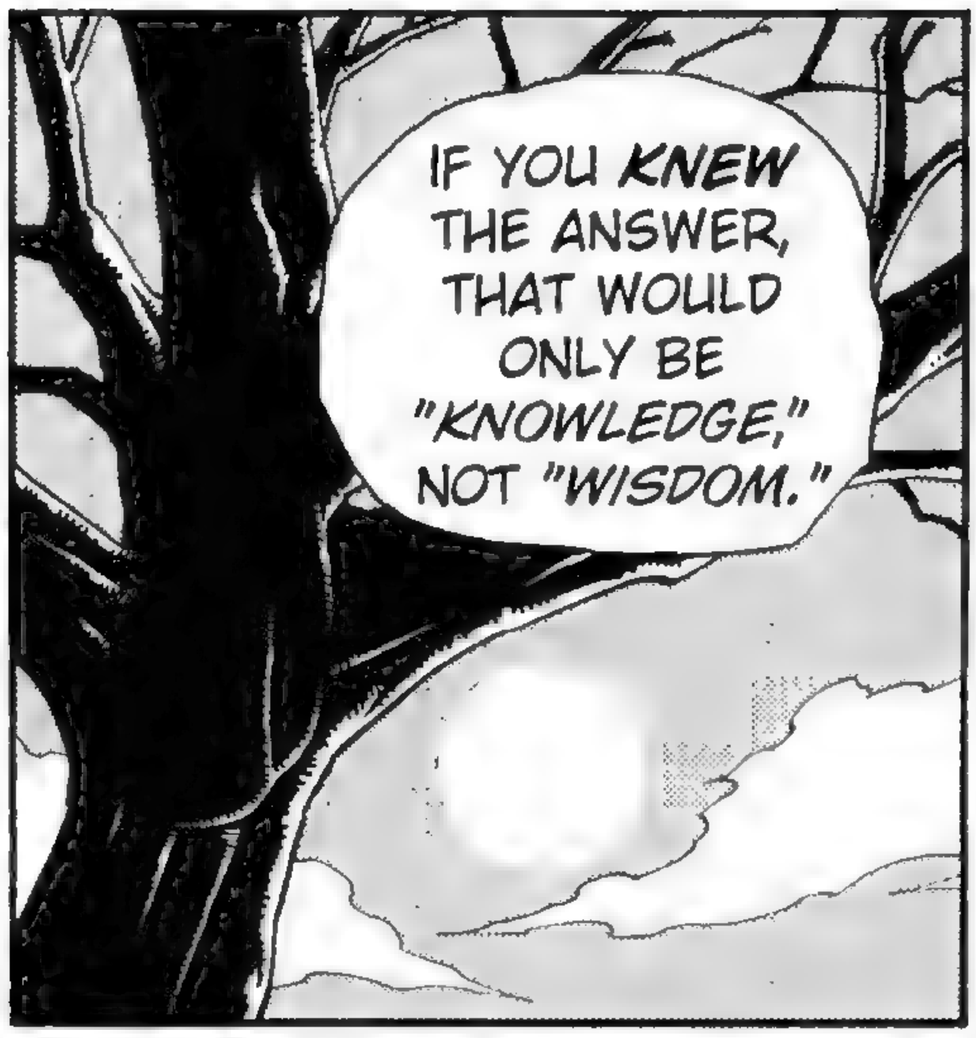
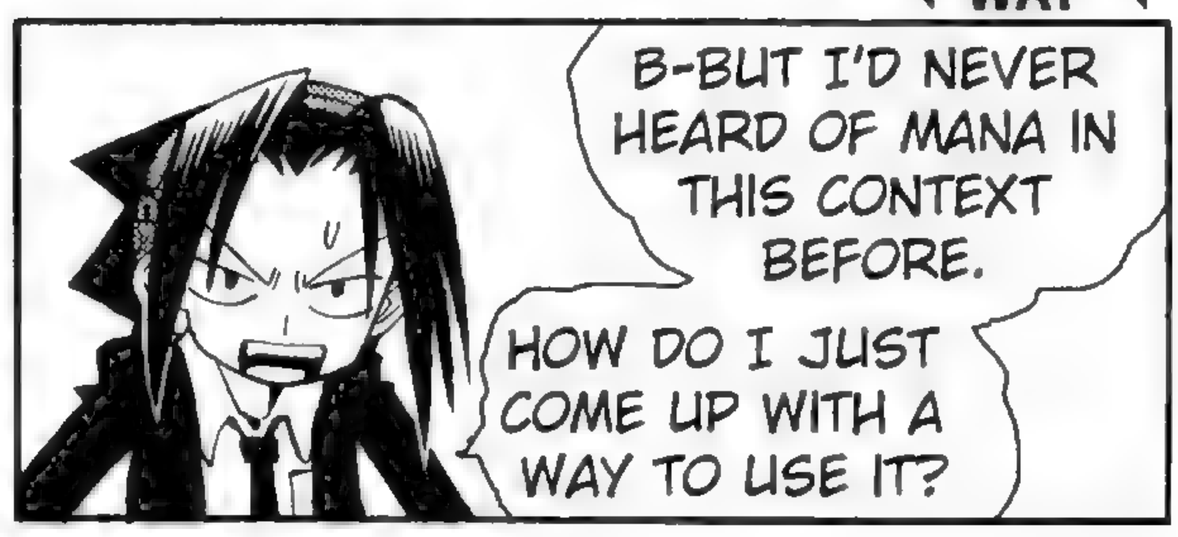
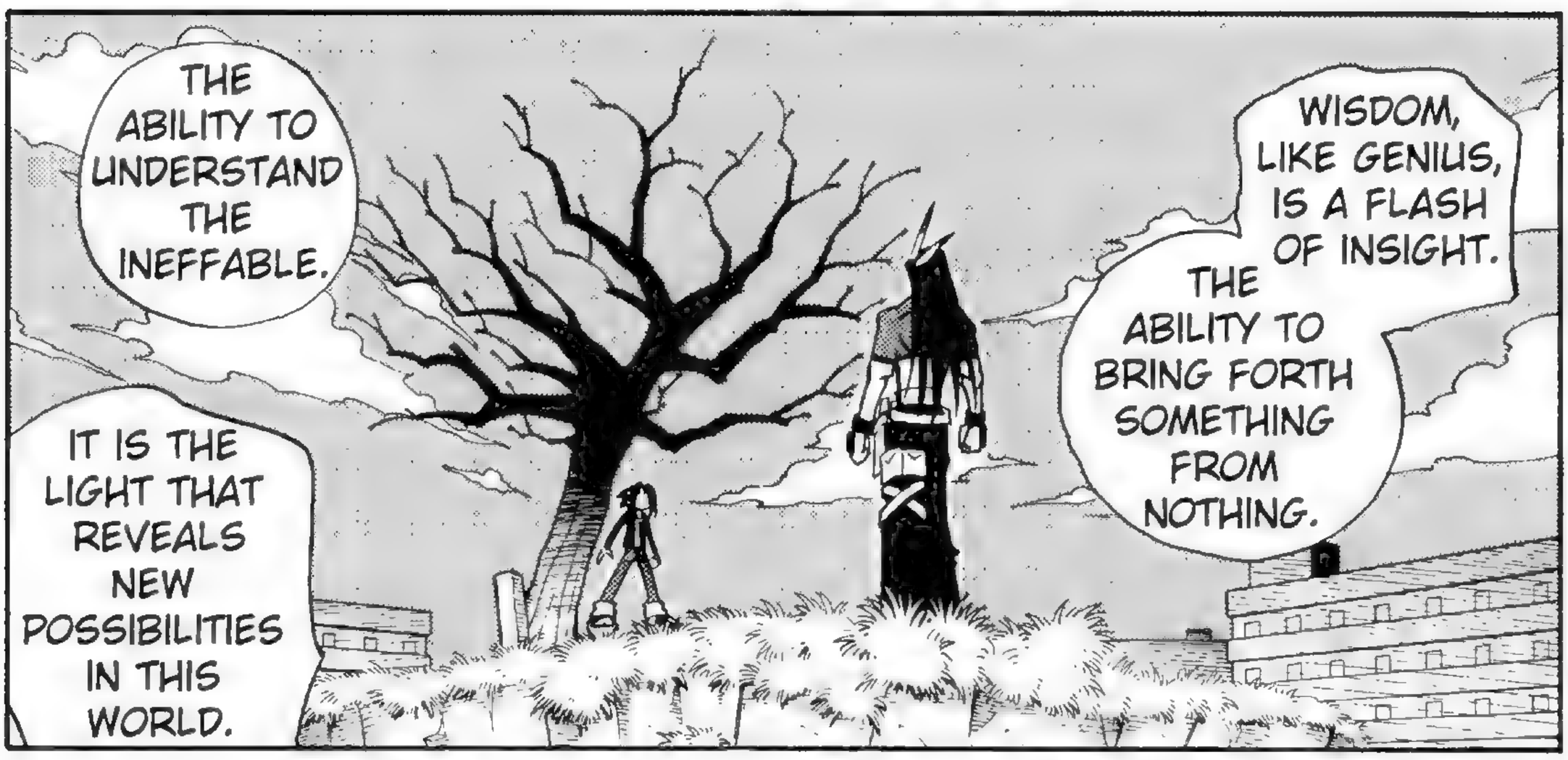
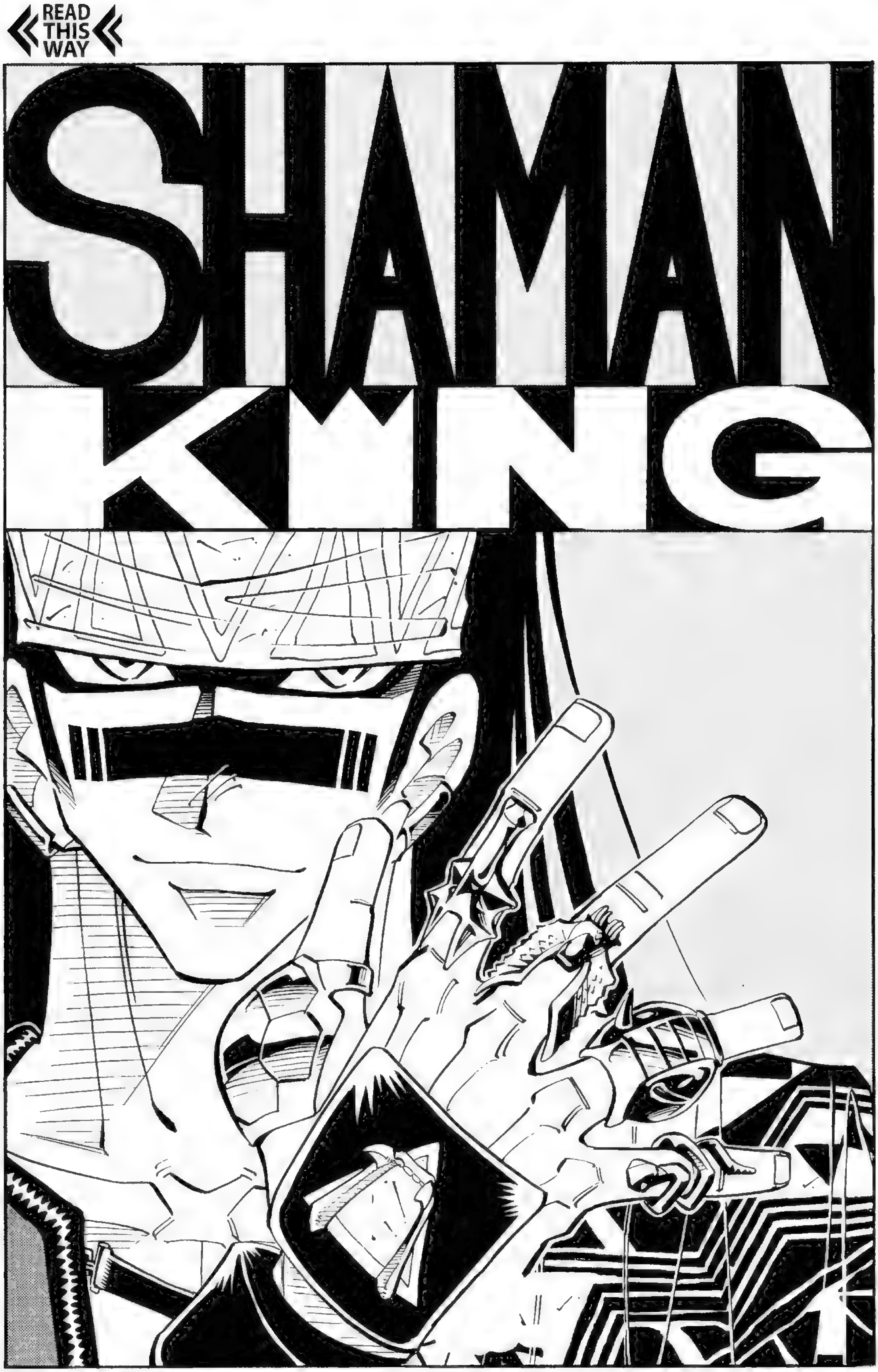

IF YOU *KNEW* THE ANSWER, THAT WOULD ONLY BE "*KNOWLEDGE*," NOT "*WISDOM*."


B-BUT I'D NEVER HEARD OF MANA IN THIS CONTEXT BEFORE.
HOW DO I JUST COME UP WITH A WAY TO USE IT?

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHAT IT MEANS.


THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE INEFFABLE.
IT IS THE LIGHT THAT REVEALS NEW POSSIBILITIES IN THIS WORLD.
WISDOM, LIKE GENIUS, IS A FLASH OF INSIGHT.
THE ABILITY TO BRING FORTH SOMETHING FROM NOTHING.

THE SHAMAN KING.
THIS WISDOM IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE ONE TO LEAD ALL OF HUMANITY...



Reincarnation 29: Over Soul

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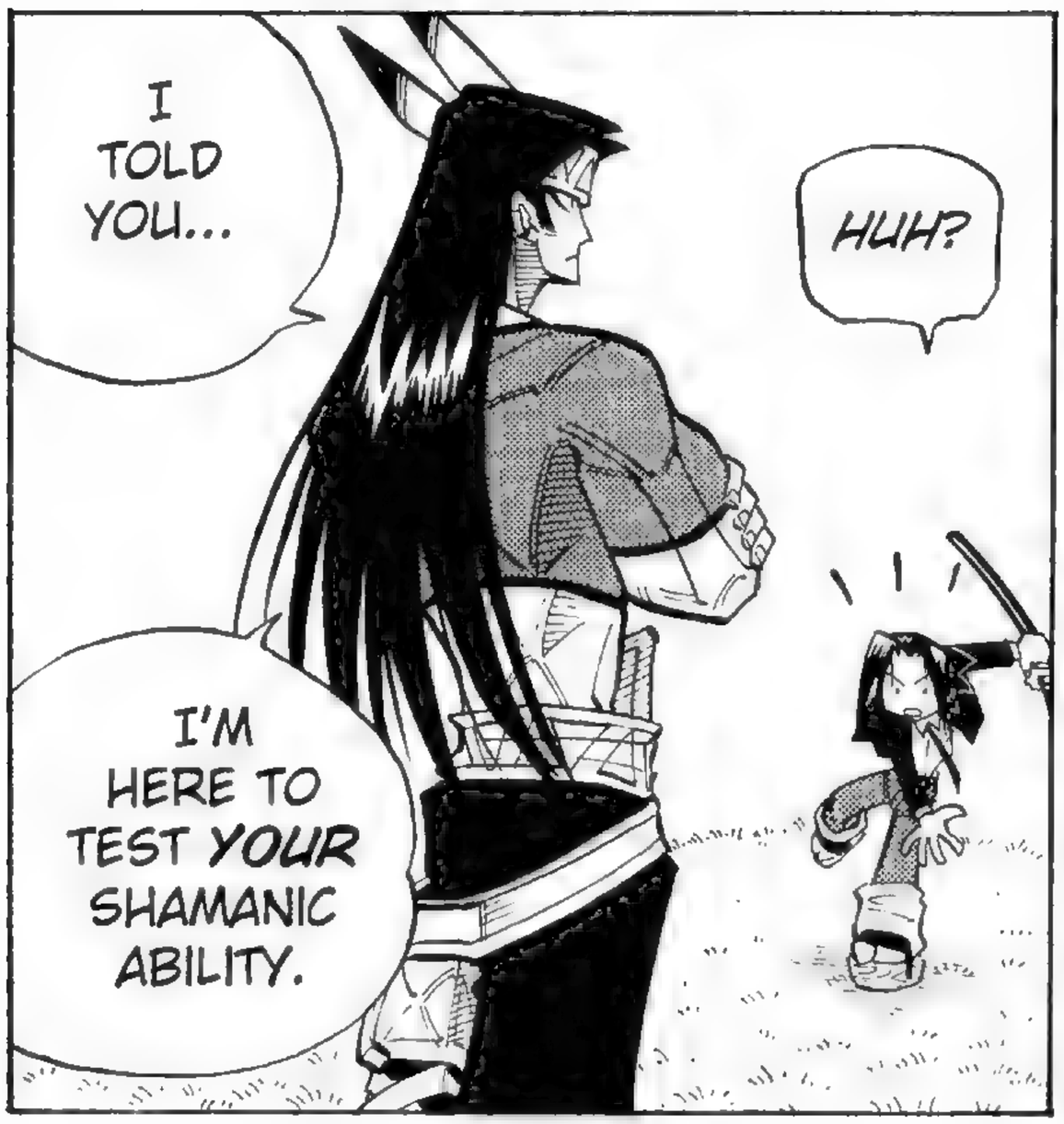
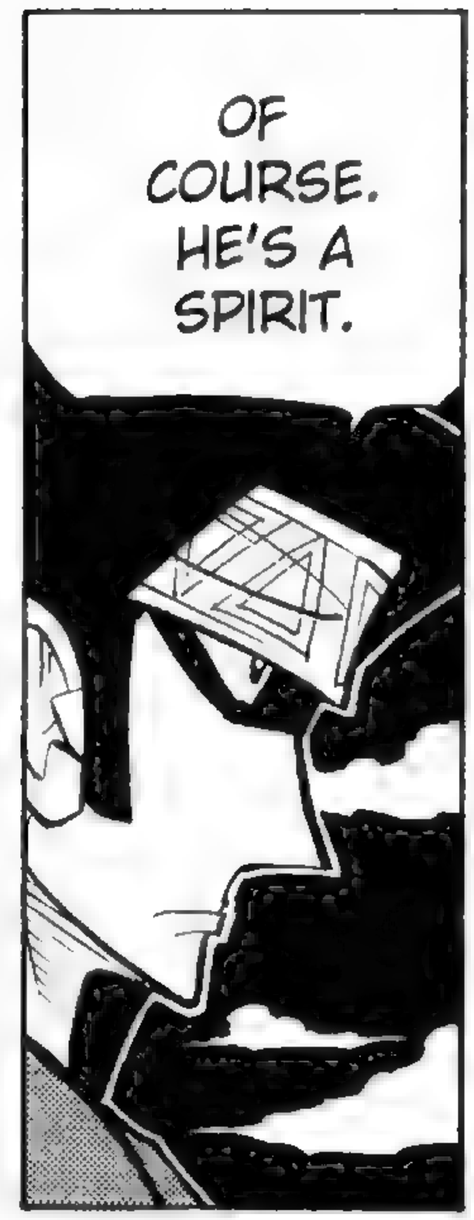
WAS THAT WHAT SUPPOSED WILL YOU TO HELP DO, LORD US? YOH!?
WISDOM ...
ESSENTIAL FOR THE SHAMAN KING...
BECAUSE THEY'RE MANA, NOT MATTER.
PHYSICAL ATTACKS WON'T WORK ON HIS FAMILIARS...
SORRY, AMIDA-MARU.
SO I SHOULD JUST HIT THEM WITH ANOTHER SPIRIT.
MUMBLE
YOU HAVE A CUNNING PLAN, LORD YOH!?
AHA...!

HWAH!!

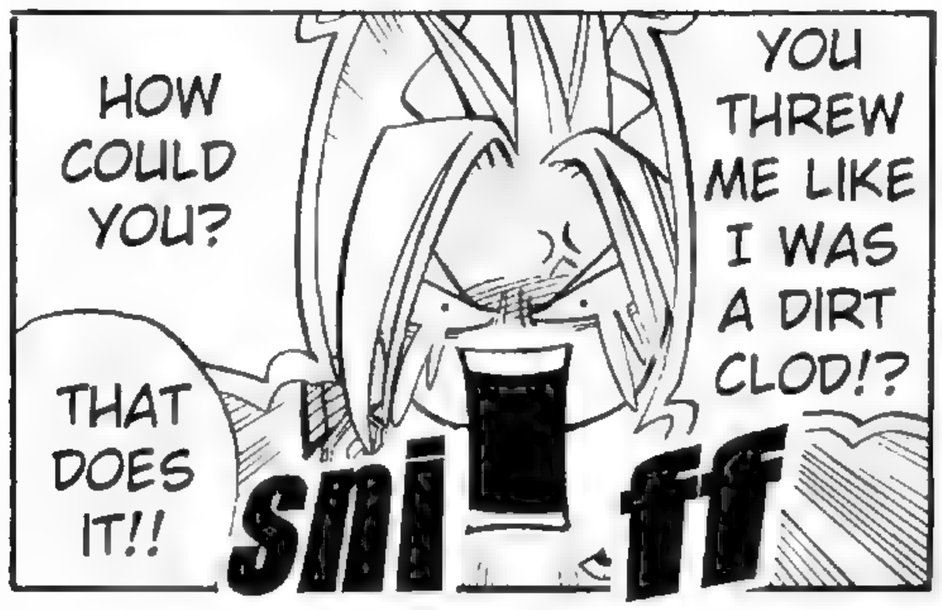
SPIRIT FLAME SUPER FAST BALL!!

WHOOOSH


I TOLD YOU...
HUH?
I'M HERE TO TEST YOUR SHAMANIC ABILITY.


OF COURSE. HE'S A SPIRIT.

WHAT !?
HE PASSED RIGHT THROUGH HIM!


HOW COULD YOU?
YOU THREW ME LIKE I WAS A DIRT CLOD!?
THAT DOES IT!!
sniff

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING !?
OH YEAH!
RIGHT

HAVE A TASTE OF THIS!
whoom
!

* A BUDDHIST EXORCISM CHANT

YOU STILL DON'T GET IT.
WE HAVE DIFFERENT SHAMANIC MEDIA. YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE SINGING HYMNS TO A HORSE.

I TOLD YOU, USE YOUR MANA.

LORD YOH! OH, LORD YOH!
HUH!?

WHAT!? IT HAD NO EFFECT!?
THE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES WEREN'T BASED ON WRITTEN LANGUAGE.
'FRAID NOT...

NOOO! AMIDA-MARU IS GOING TO HEAVEN!
AAAGGH!
HELP MEEE!
SHWAA

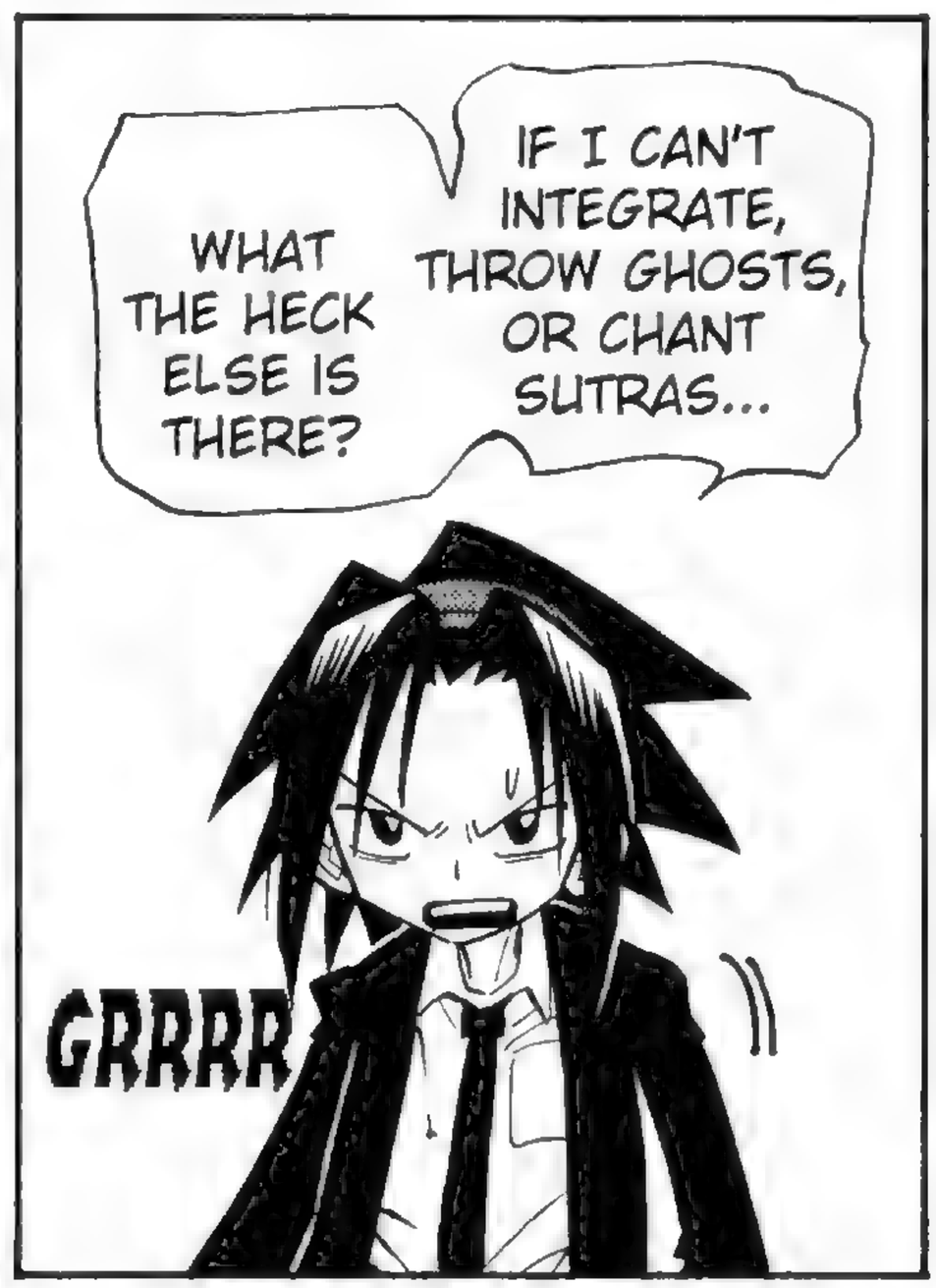
YOU HAVE FIVE MINUTES LEFT. WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT?
BUT YOU CONTINUE TO DEFY THE INEVITABLE. I LIKE THAT ATTITUDE.

!
YOU'RE VERY AMUSING.
HA HA HA!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE

I-I DO NOT BLAME HIM.
HE'S MOCKING ME, ISN'T HE, AMIDAMARU.
DARN IT!

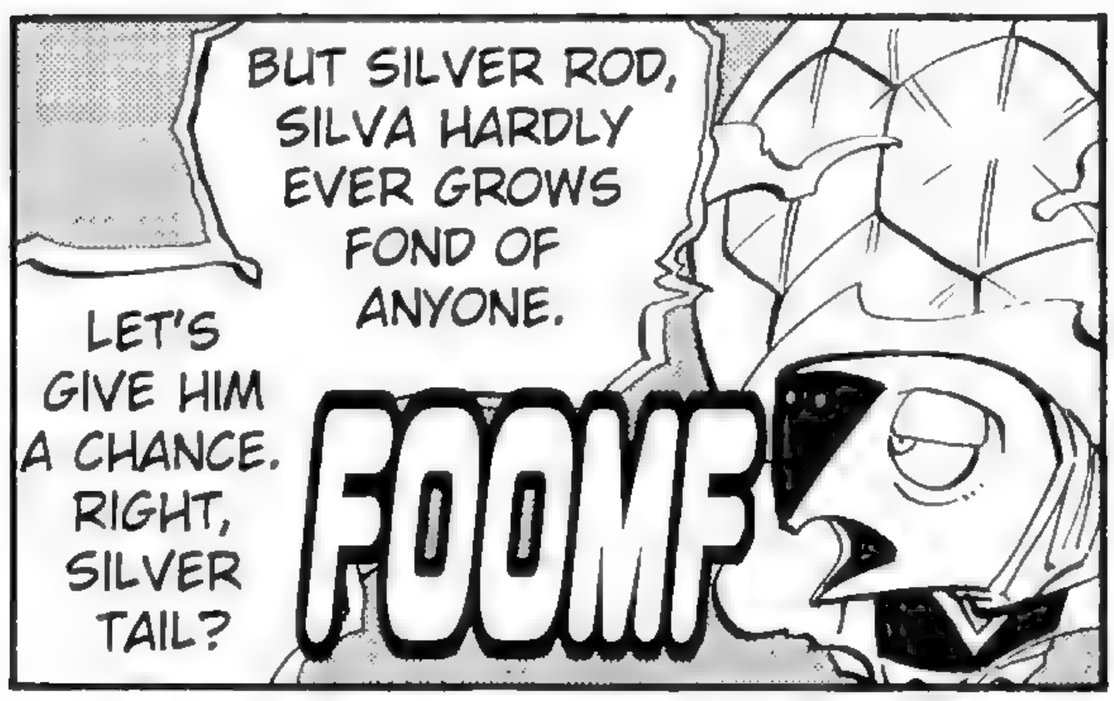
HMPH!
FOOMF

BUT HOW DO I USE THIS MANA!?
MANA IS SHA-MANIC POWER

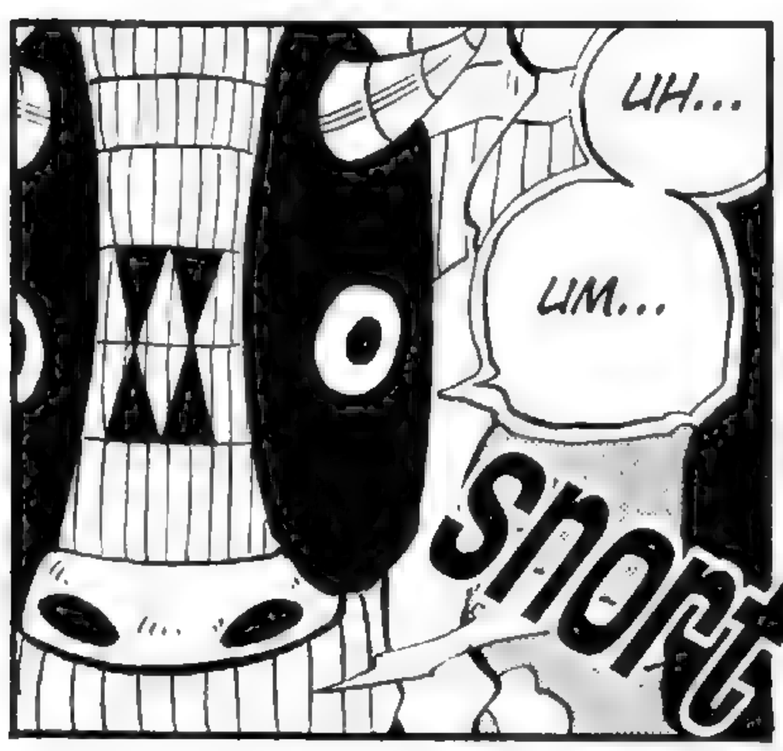

WHAT THE HECK ELSE IS THERE?
IF I CAN'T INTEGRATE, THROW GHOSTS, OR CHANT SUTRAS...
GRRRR

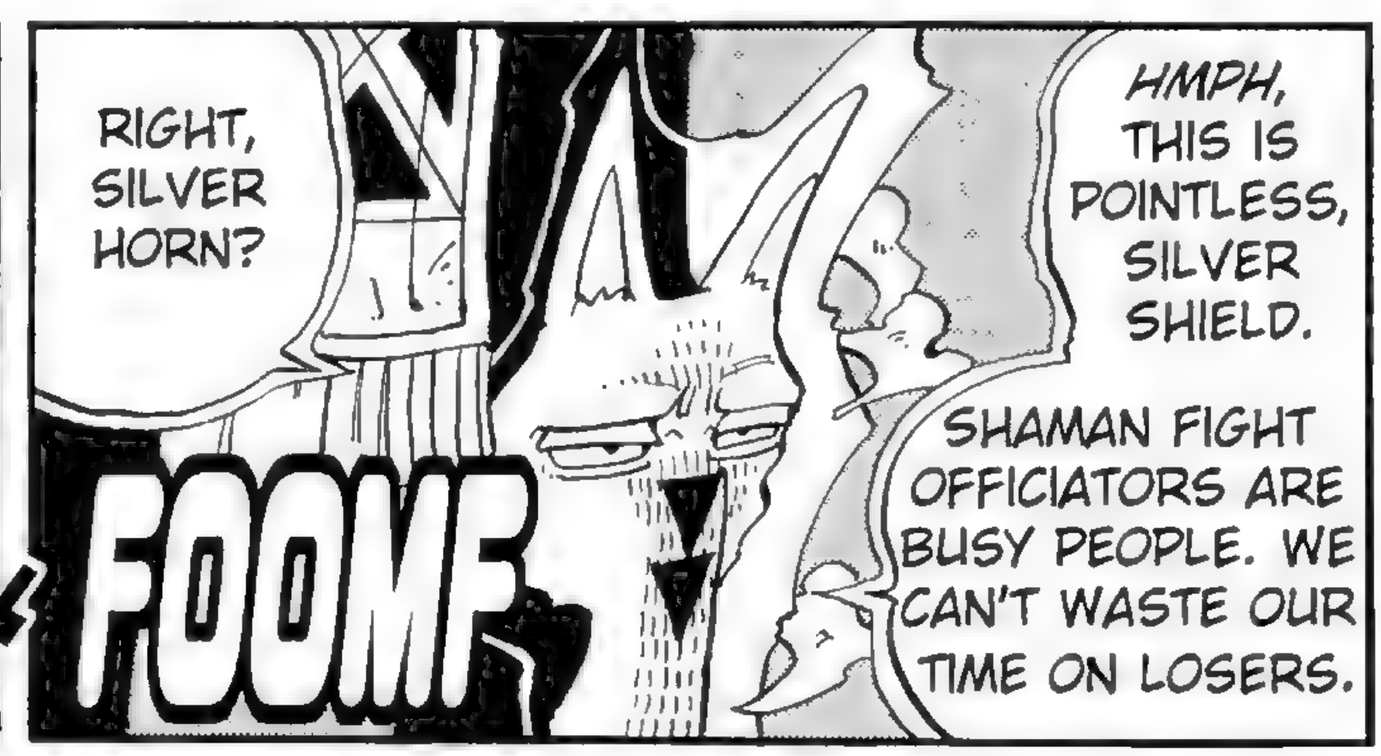
THE BIRD!

FOOMF
SILVA, THIS ONE'S HOPELESS!


BUT SILVER ROD, SILVA HARDLY EVER GROWS FOND OF ANYONE.
LET'S GIVE HIM A CHANCE. RIGHT, SILVER TAIL?
FOOMF

LET'S JUST GO HOME.
I SECOND SILVER WING! FORGET THE FIVE MINUTES.
FOOMF


UH...
UM...
snort


RIGHT, SILVER HORN?
HMPH, THIS IS POINTLESS, SILVER SHIELD.
SHAMAN FIGHT OFFICIATORS ARE BUSY PEOPLE. WE CAN'T WASTE OUR TIME ON LOSERS.
FOOMF

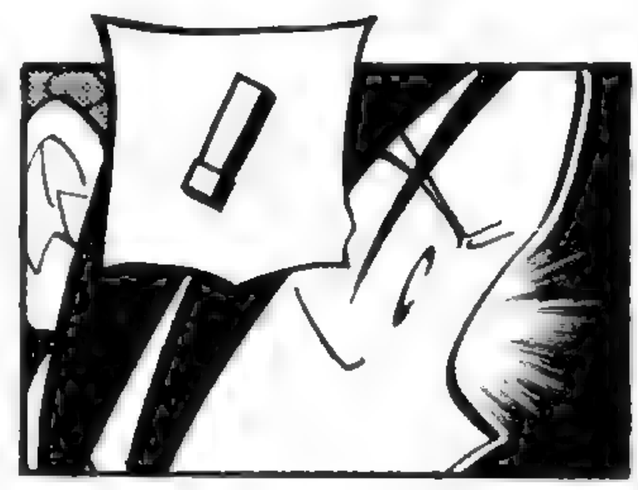
THIS LAZY FOOL SHOWS NO PROMISE!
SNAP!
ANYWAY!!

READ THIS WAY

IF ONLY I COULD FIGURE IT OUT...
C'MON! HOW DOES SILVA SOLIDIFY THEM!?

THESE ANIMALS ARE JERKS!
ARG ...!!
SO LET'S CALL IT QUITS, SILVA!
grr grr
YEAH!
...
UH...
HMPH!

THAT BIRD LOOKS LIKE IT'S SPROUTING FROM THOSE FEATHERS ON SILVA'S HEAD...
HEY!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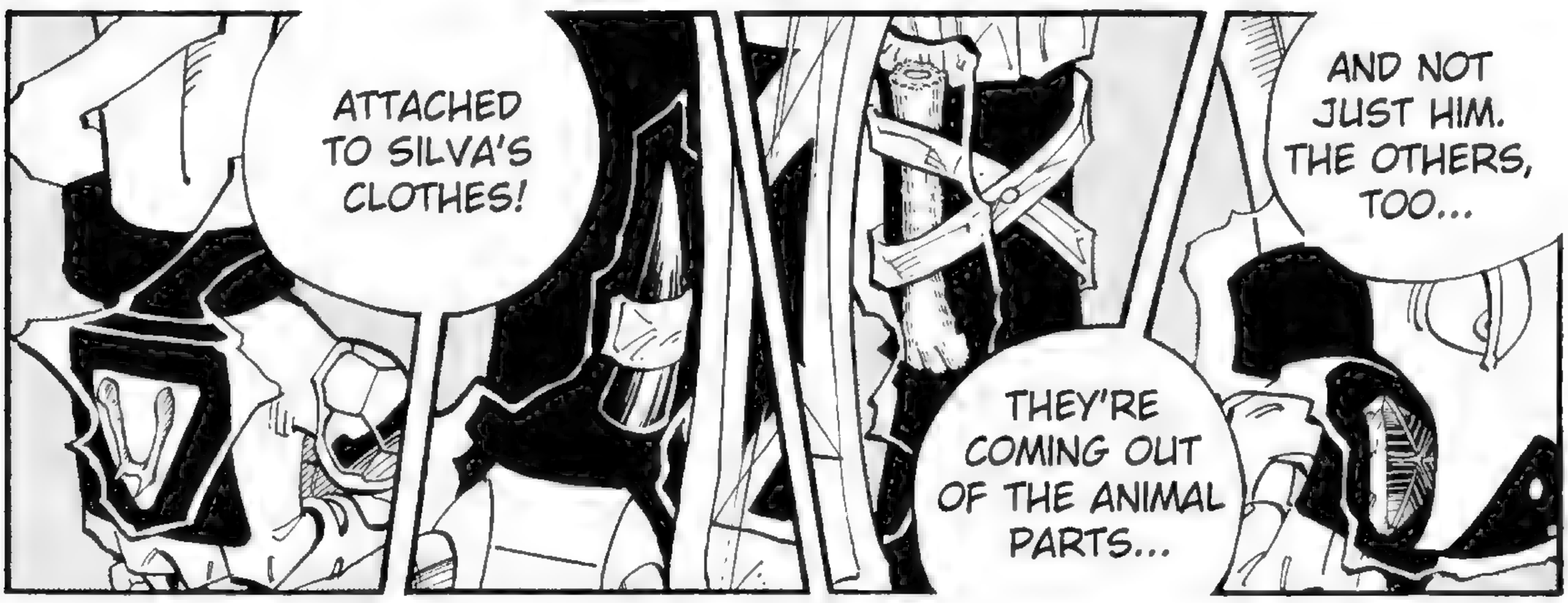

ATTACHED TO SILVA'S CLOTHES!
THEY'RE COMING OUT OF THE ANIMAL PARTS...
AND NOT JUST HIM. THE OTHERS, TOO...

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN!?
BUT...

THE PARTS SYMBOLIZE THE FAMILIARS' ABILITIES.

FEATHERS, SHELL, HORN, A JAWBONE, A FEMUR...

!!

THE WAY TO MATERIALIZE THE FAMILIARS IS...

THAT'S IT...

heh

YOU ONLY HAVE TO CONNECT ONCE TO PASS THE TEST.

WHAT'S WRONG? GIVING UP, BOY?

THREE MINUTES LEFT.

!!

IS THERE NOTHING ELSE TO DO, LORD YOH!?

GRR...

ACTUALLY ...

OF COURSE, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.

!!

I HAVE A PLAN.

FOOM F

GIVE IT A TRY...!?

I'M NOT SURE IT'LL WORK.

BUT I'LL HAVE TO GIVE IT A TRY.

...

A PLAN!?

AMIDAMARU?

WILL YOU LEND ME A HAND AGAIN...

SEEING SILVA JUST REAFFIRMS THAT SHAMANS ARE AT THEIR BEST WHEN THEY WORK WITH SPIRITS.

FADOSH!

OKAY! HERE GOES!

INTEGRATE!!

I WILL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU!

CLEAM

TOMP!

LORD YOH...!

NO. SILVER WING.

WE SAID INTEGRATION DOESN'T WORK, YOU FOOL!!

HEE HEE ...!

HEY...!

H--

WHAT !?

I THINK HE'S GOT IT NOW.

AMIDAMARU AND HARUSAME! INTEGRATE!!

BAM

HE PUT HIM IN THE SWORD!!

NO WAY!! THAT MORON!?

HE'S TAKING THAT SAMURAI'S SOUL AND...

RAAAAH!!

foomf

HEH HEH! IT'S OVERFLOWING BECAUSE OF HIS INEXPERIENCE!

SILVA, WHAT'S THAT LIGHT!?

THIS IS HIS *MANA*, SILVER WING!

fwash

!!

BUT NOT JUST ANYTHING WILL DO!

MY FAMILIARS USE THOSE FIVE ITEMS AS MEDIA TO BECOME TANGIBLE!

THAT WAS THE RIGHT ANSWER, YOH ASAKURA!

THAT IS HIS NEW BATTLE STYLE!

LOOK, SILVER WING.

AND THE SYMBOL FOR THE SAMURAI WAS HIS SWORD!

FEATHERS FOR THE EAGLE'S FLIGHT, THE SHELL FOR THE TURTLE'S ABILITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM ENEMIES, AND SO ON...THE ITEM MUST SYMBOLIZE THE FAMILIAR'S ABILITY.

Shaa——aaa

WROOOOOOOOOO
HIS OVER SOUL.
BAMM

THE OVER... SOUL?

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
...

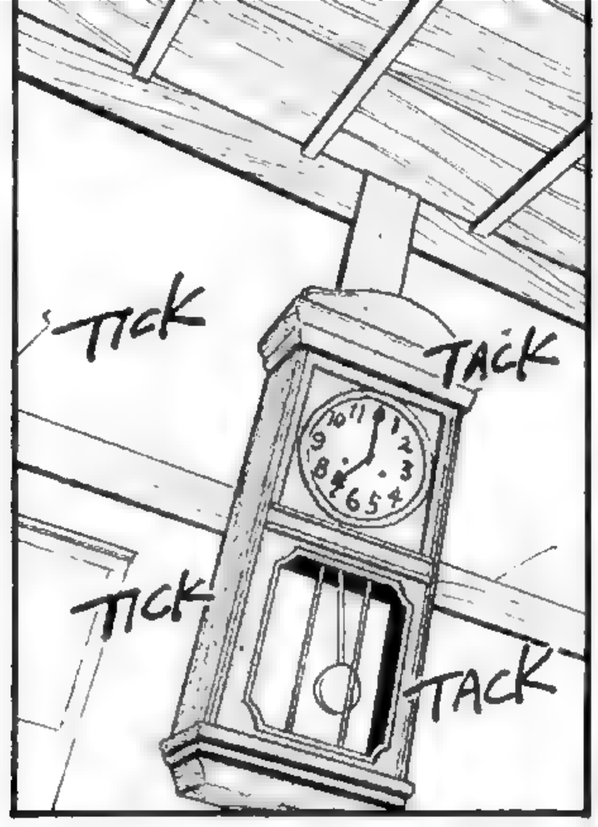
IT'S EXHAUSTING TO MATERIALIZE A SPIRIT OUTSIDE YOUR BODY.
HOW DOES IT FEEL? NOT LIKE INTEGRATION AT ALL, IS IT.
WAIT...

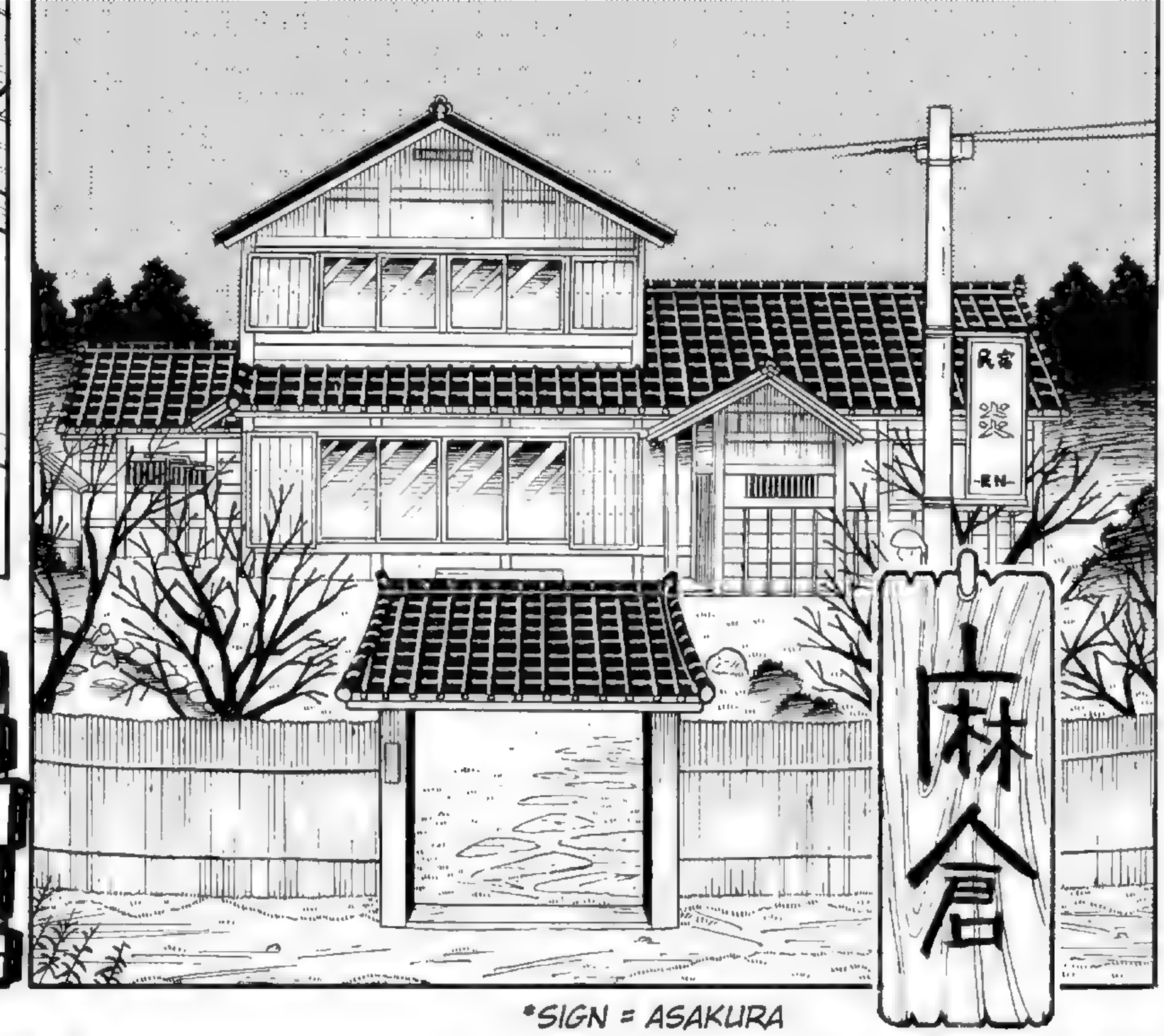
MANA SOLIDIFIES THE OVER SOUL, THE OVERFLOWING SPIRIT.
NORMALLY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO STUFF A SPIRIT INTO AN OBJECT. IF YOU TRY TO FORCE IT IN, THE SPIRIT WILL SPILL OUT.
OOOH! ♡
WOW!
...

HEH...
IT'S NO SURPRISE AT ALL.

I THOUGHT ONLY WE HIGHER SPIRITS COULD TAKE A SHAPE LIKE THAT, NOT HUMAN GHOSTS WITH EGOS!!
WAIT JUST A DARN MINUTE, SILVA!!

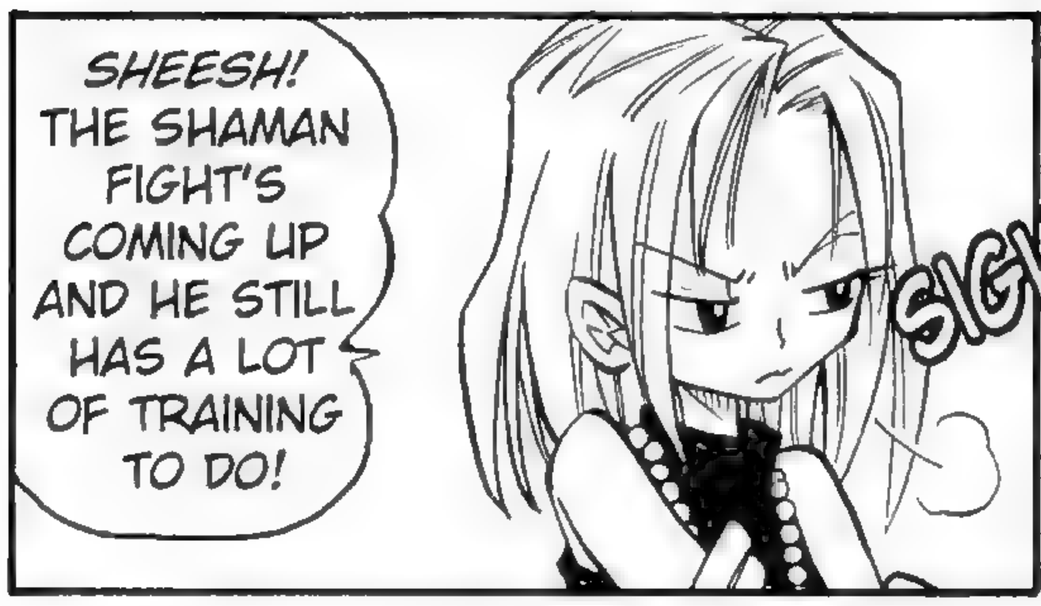
THAT SAMURAI HAS ABANDONED HIS EGO FOR HIS MASTER LONG AGO.





*SIGN = ASAKURA

REINCARNATION 30: SILVA'S TOTEM POLE

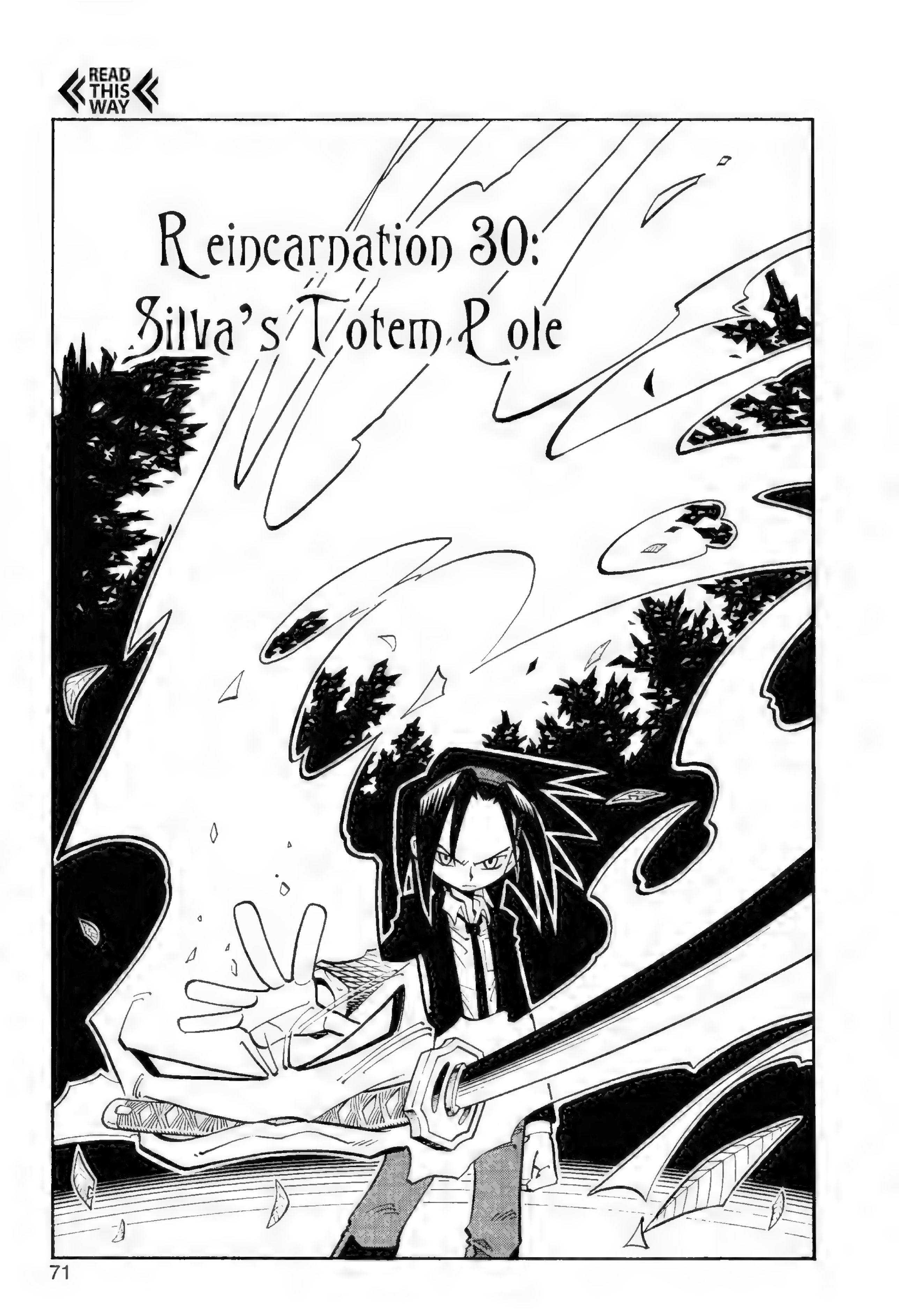

SHEESH! THE SHAMAN FIGHT'S COMING UP AND HE STILL HAS A LOT OF TRAINING TO DO!
SIGH

YOU WERE WITH YOH TODAY, MANTA!
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS?
STOMP
NO! I SWEAR I DON'T KNOW!
fssss

HEH HEH... I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR BAILING.
NOT WITH THE WAY YOU TREAT HIM.

HMPH.
YOH WOULD NEVER BAIL.

HE WILL BE THE SHAMAN KING SOME DAY.
I HAVE TOTAL FAITH IN HIM.


Reincarnation 30:
Silva's Totem Pole

RRMMB
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HEH...
YOU'RE OUT OF BREATH.
BUT THAT SHOWS THAT YOU'RE USING YOUR TRUE SHAMANIC POWER, YOUR MANA.

READ THIS WAY
WHAT'S YOUR POINT?!
GRRR
AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF MAKING THE SAMURAI DO ALL THE WORK AND CALLING IT "INTEGRATION"?
HOW DOES IT FEEL?
NOT SO FAST.
TIME'S ALMOST UP, RIGHT? THEN LET'S GET TO IT.
THIS OVER SOUL THING IS REALLY EXHAUSTING.
I ONLY NEED TO FEEL ONE HIT TO KNOW IF YOU QUALIFY.
I'M ONE OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT OFFICIANTS AFTER ALL.
Poof
THAT'S RIGHT...
WHY DID HE DISARM HIS ANIMALS?
ONE HIT?

BO-M!

ONE HIT WILL DECIDE IT ALL.

READ THIS WAY
YEAH!
NOW IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS! COME ON! SPIRIT CO-INTEGRATION!
WHOA! WHAT IS THIS?!
HUH?!
CHUCK

BOOM!!
MY TOTEM POLE CANNON!!

DOOM

...

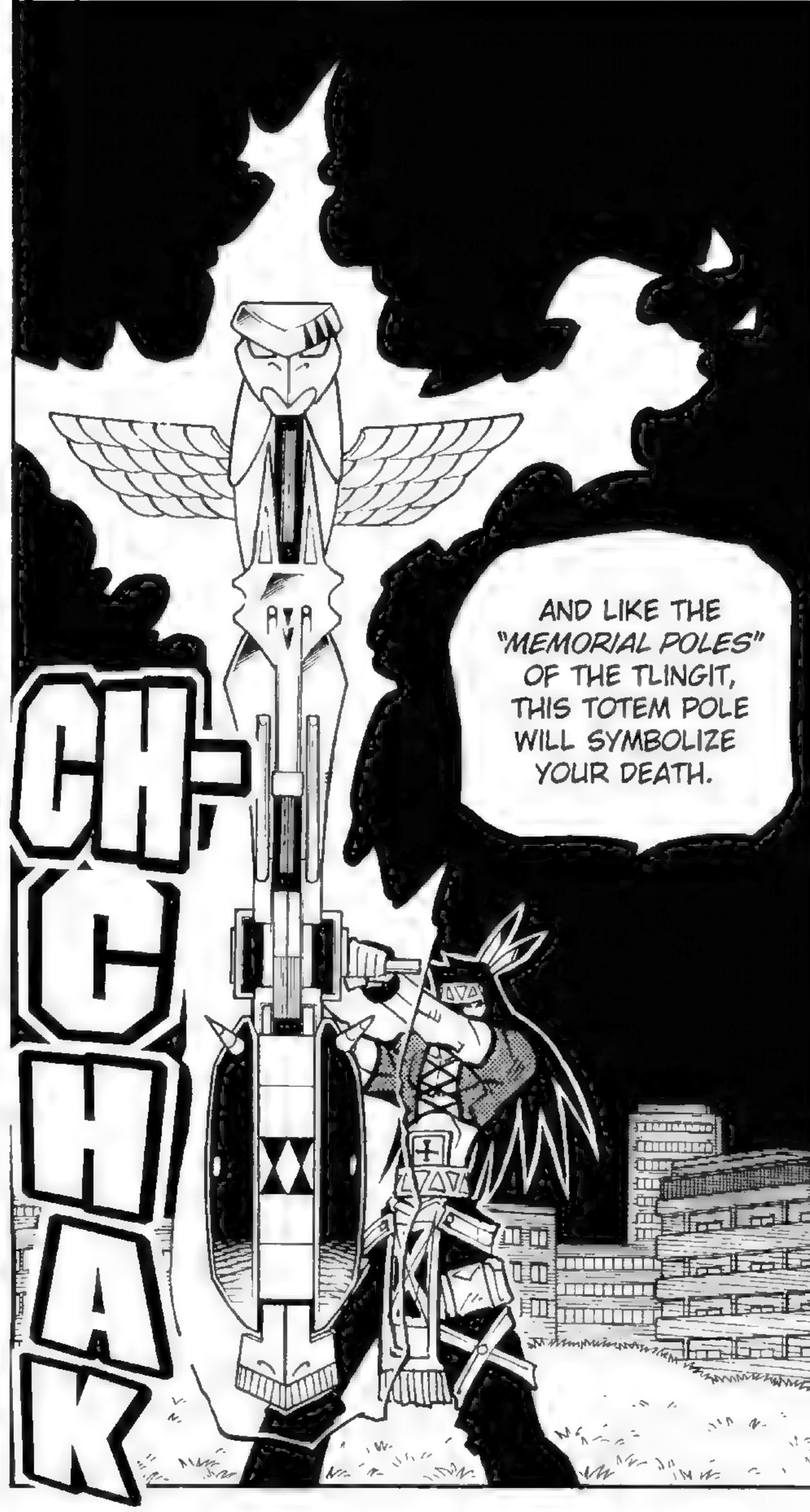
THIS OVER SOUL VARIATION COMBINES THE POWER OF MY FIVE SPIRITS TO FIRE AN ENERGY BLAST.

?
stare
T-TOTEM POLE... CANNON?

BUT...
IF YOUR MANA IS GREATER, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RIP THROUGH ALL MY SPIRITS AT ONCE.

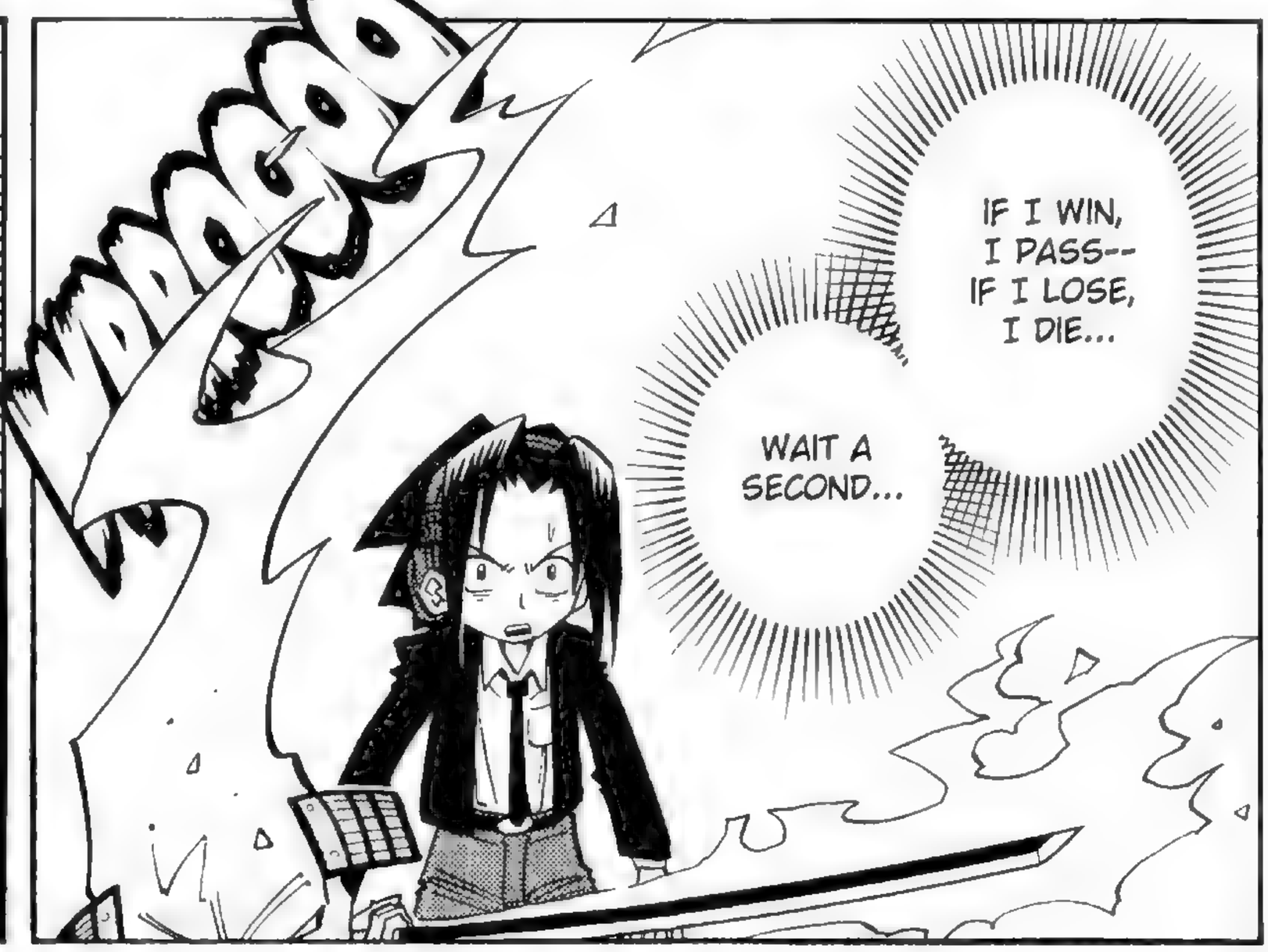
IF YOUR MANA IS NOT WORTH A PASSING GRADE, THEN YOU WILL SUFFER THE FULL FORCE OF THE BLAST...AND YOU WILL DIE.

CHALLENGE ME IF YOU STILL WANT TO BE SHAMAN KING.
THIS IS A LIFE AND DEATH MATTER.


CH-CHAK
AND LIKE THE "MEMORIAL POLES" OF THE TLINGIT, THIS TOTEM POLE WILL SYMBOLIZE YOUR DEATH.

...
YOU HAVE LESS THAN ONE MINUTE LEFT. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY.
HA HA HA

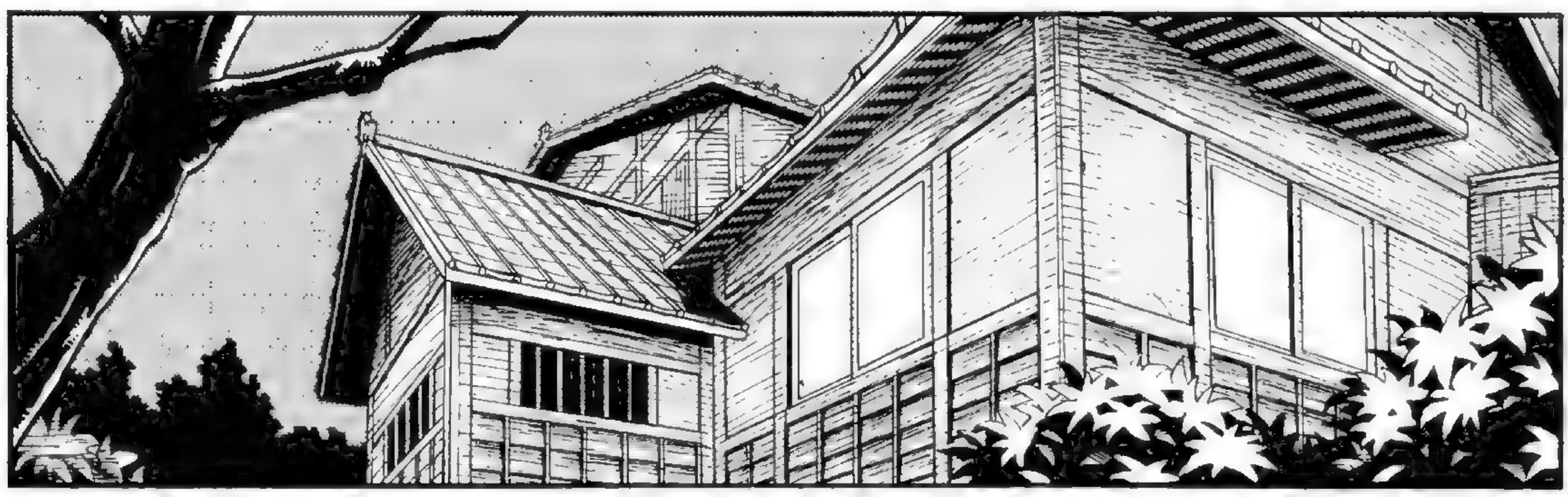
THIS SOUNDS KINDA SERIOUS!

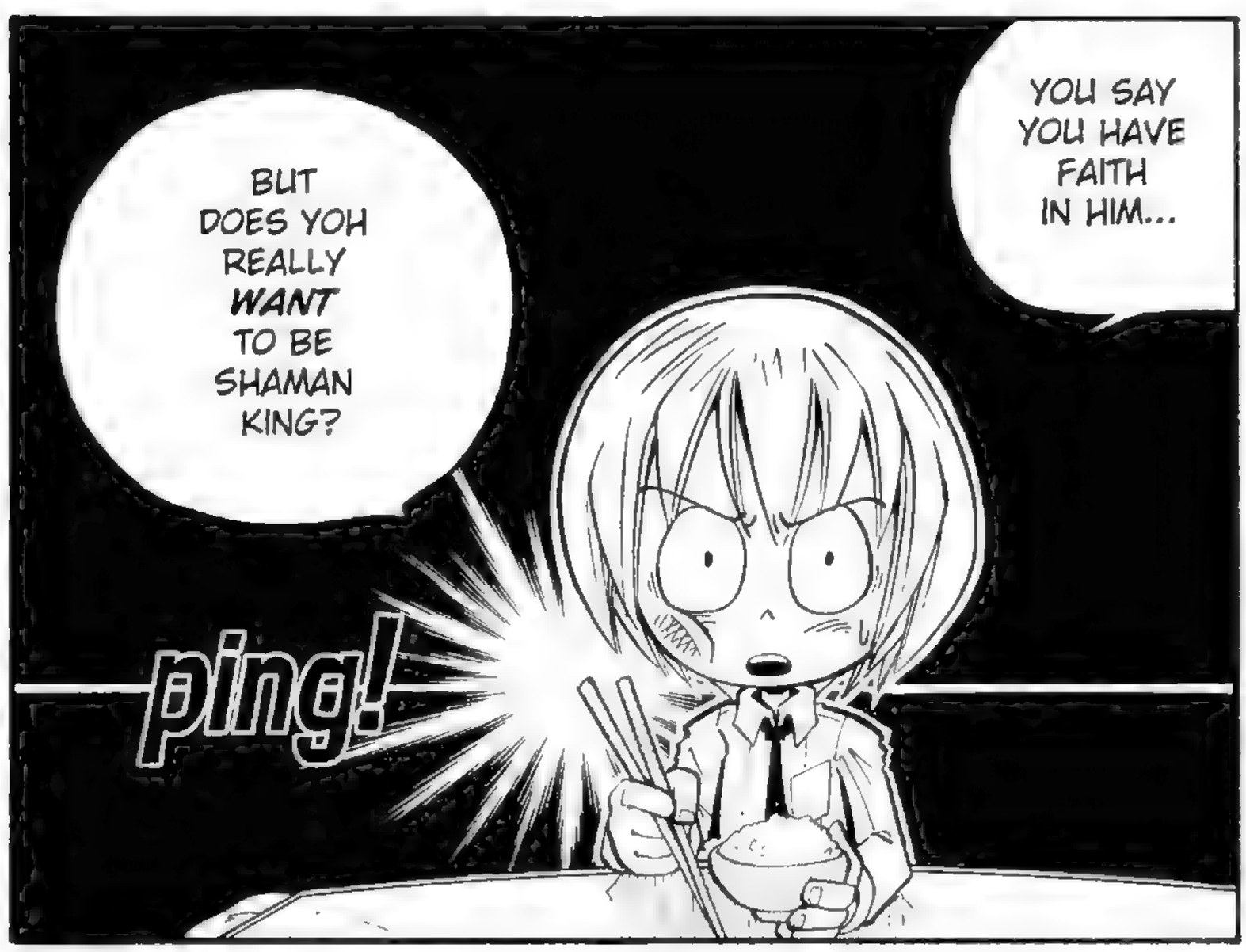

IF I WIN, I PASS-- IF I LOSE, I DIE...
WAIT A SECOND...

COULD I BACK OUT NOW? WHAT SHOULD I DO?

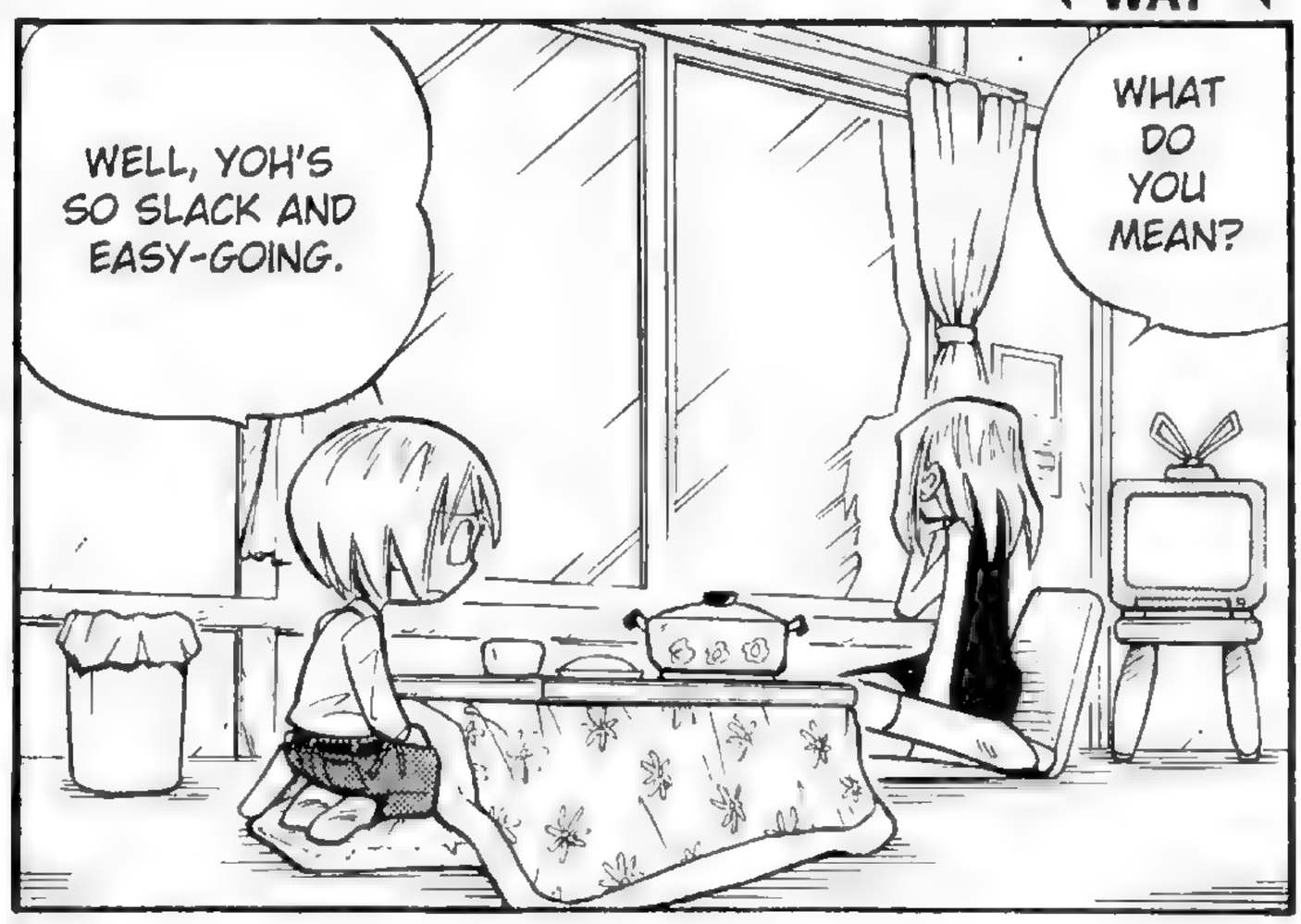
NOW WHAT?

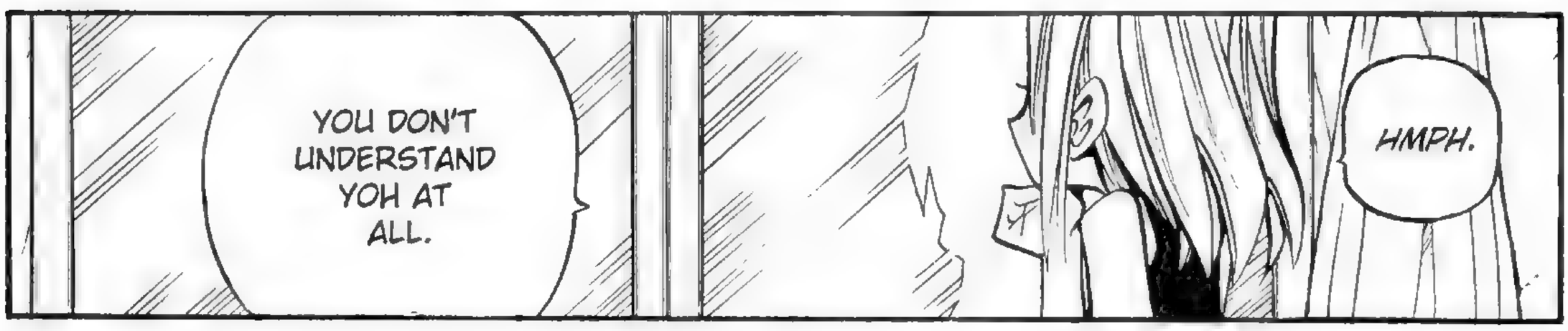
UH-OH





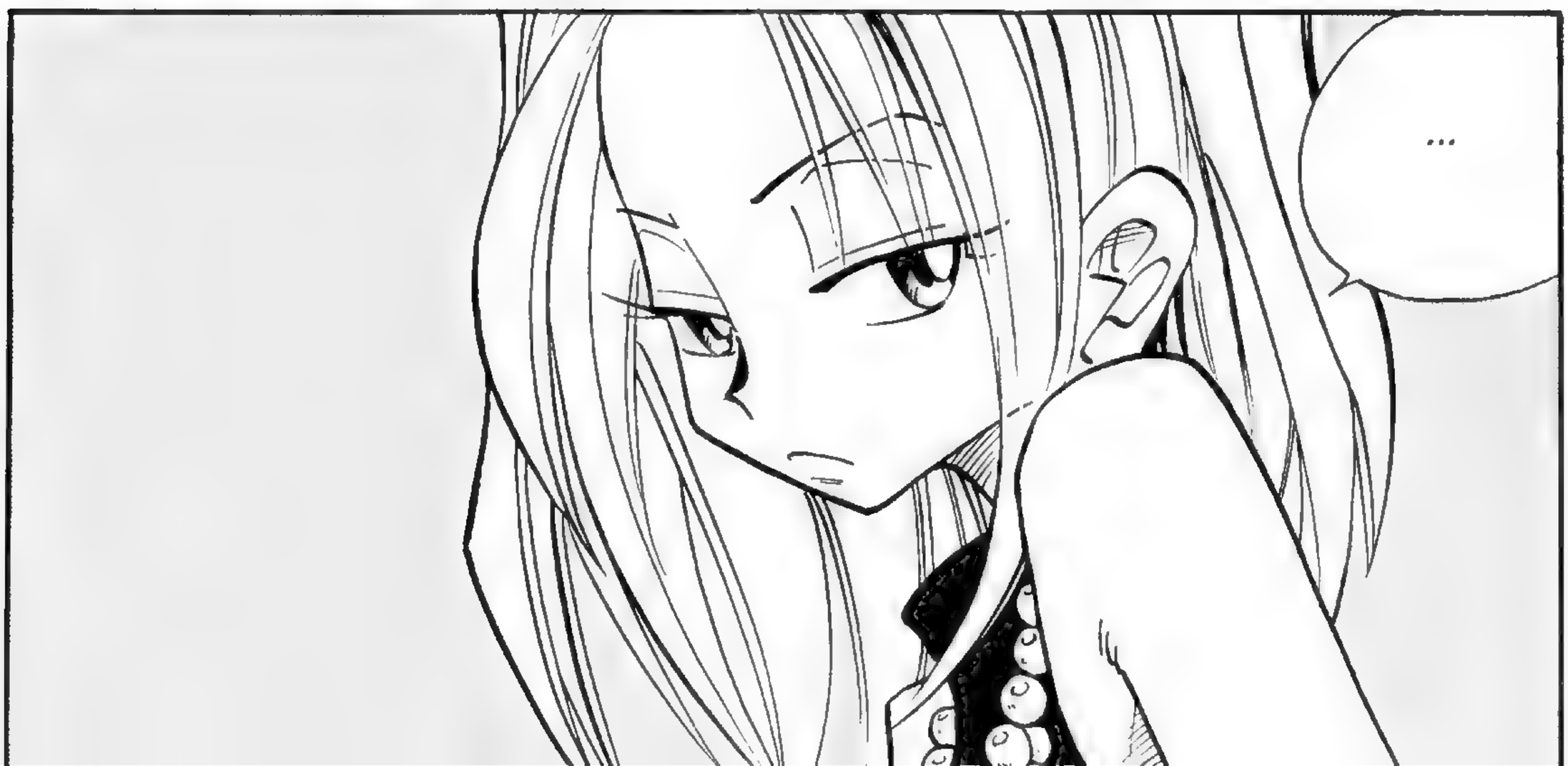
CAN HE REALLY COMPETE AGAINST THE KIND OF CRAZIES WHO ARE GOING TO BE ENTERING THIS THING?


WELL, YOH'S SO SLACK AND EASY-GOING.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YOH AT ALL.
HMPH.

WHY WOULD HE EVEN WANT TO BE SHAMAN KING, ANYWAY?!
YOU PUSHED YOH INTO ALL THIS!

I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOH?!
YOU THINK YOU UNDER-STAND HIM, ANNA?!
GRR


...

HE SAYS HE WANTS A COMFORTABLE, EASY LIFE.

SEE?! TOLD YOU!

HOW CAN A CAREFREE GUY LIKE YOH BE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD?!

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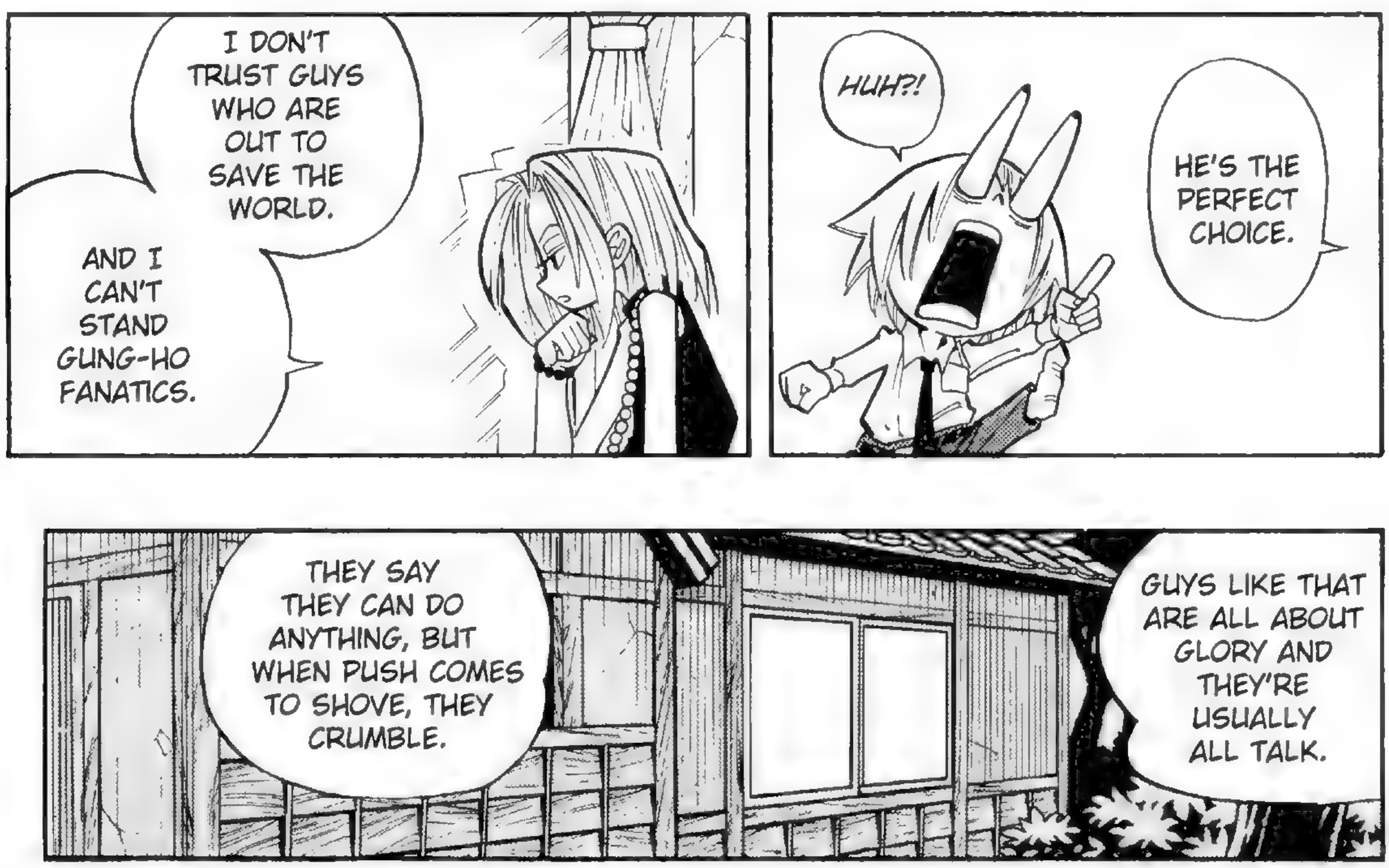
spaz



THAT ATTITUDE LETS HIM THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND MAKES HIM CAPABLE OF GREAT THINGS.
HE'D NEVER CHOOSE GLORY OVER FREEDOM.
THAT'S WHY NOTHING BOTHERS HIM--HE'S NOT A SLAVE TO AMBITION.
HIS ONLY GOAL IS TO ENJOY LIFE AND BE HAPPY.
BUT YOH'S DIFFERENT.
WHAT WOULD THOSE OTHER WOULD-BE SHAMAN KINGS DO IF THEY EVER ACHIEVED THEIR COVETED TITLE?
DESIRE AND GREED CREATE DRIVE.
...!
YOH WILL NEVER BE CORRUPTED BY HIS HUNGER FOR POWER...OR CHANGE WHEN HE GETS WHAT HE WANTS.

THAT'S WHY I LOVE HIM.

I BELIEVE THAT HE WILL BE THE SHAMAN KING.

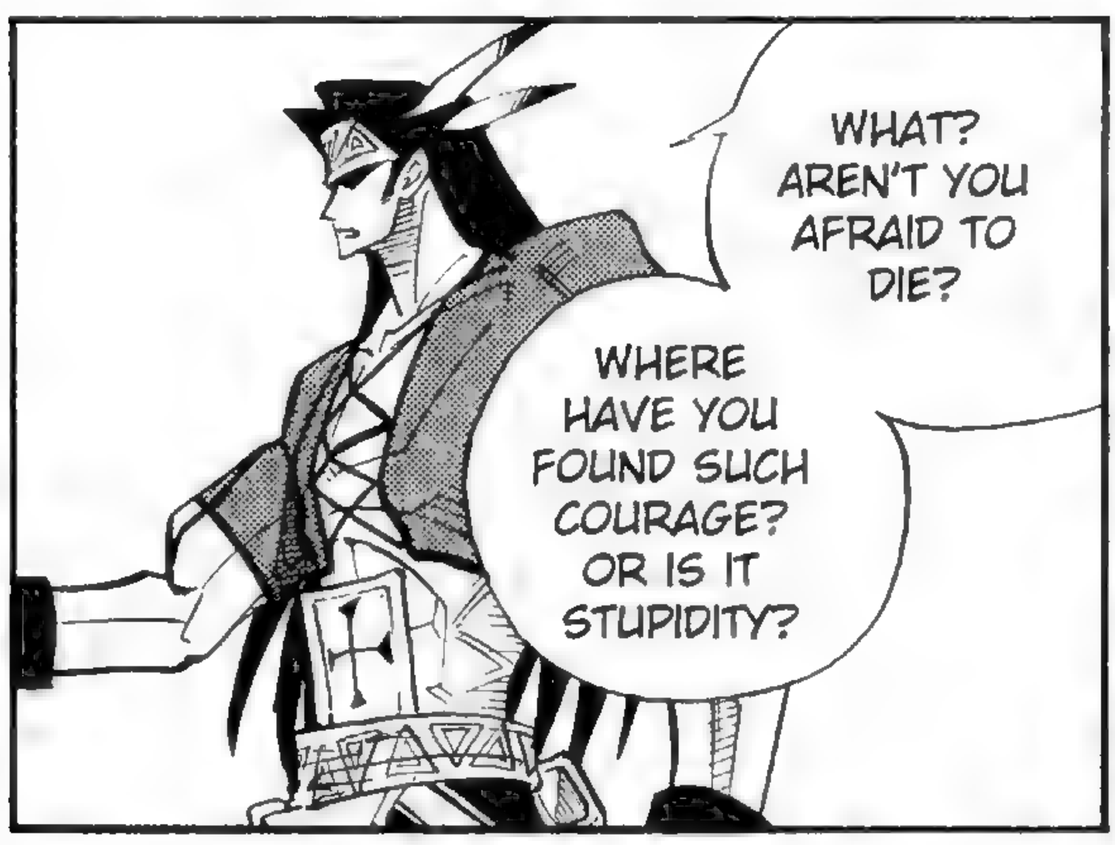
HEH

WHO'S GIVING UP?

WRROOOO

?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY? DO YOU GIVE UP?



I THINK MAYBE I'D NEVER HAVE THE EASY LIFE I WANT.

VERY WELL.

...HEH.

YOUR PHILOSOPHY **WAS** THAT *"EVERYTHING WOULD WORK OUT."*

TAKE THIS TEST WITH YOUR VERY BEING!

WRR

TOTEMIC SOUL BLAST!

SH WOOOOOOOOOO

NOW I'M GRATEFUL FOR ANNA'S SPECIAL TORTURE PROGRAM.

HEH...

I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D BE *ME* FIGHTING HERE, AND NOT AMIDAMARU.

READ THIS WAY
FOOM
HERE WE GO, AMIDA-MARU!
MUSCLE MEMORY BUDDHA-GIRI!

SHAMAN KING

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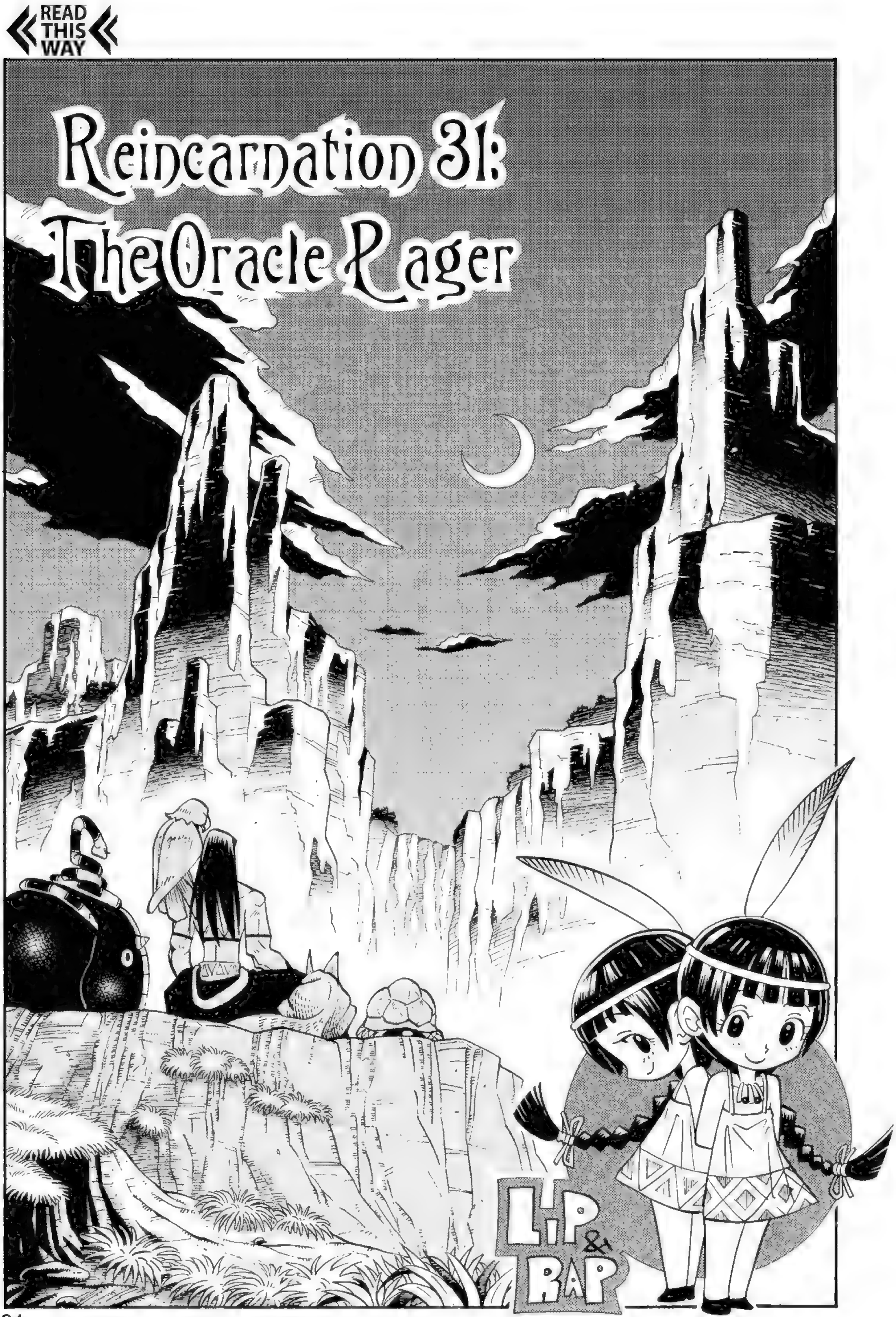
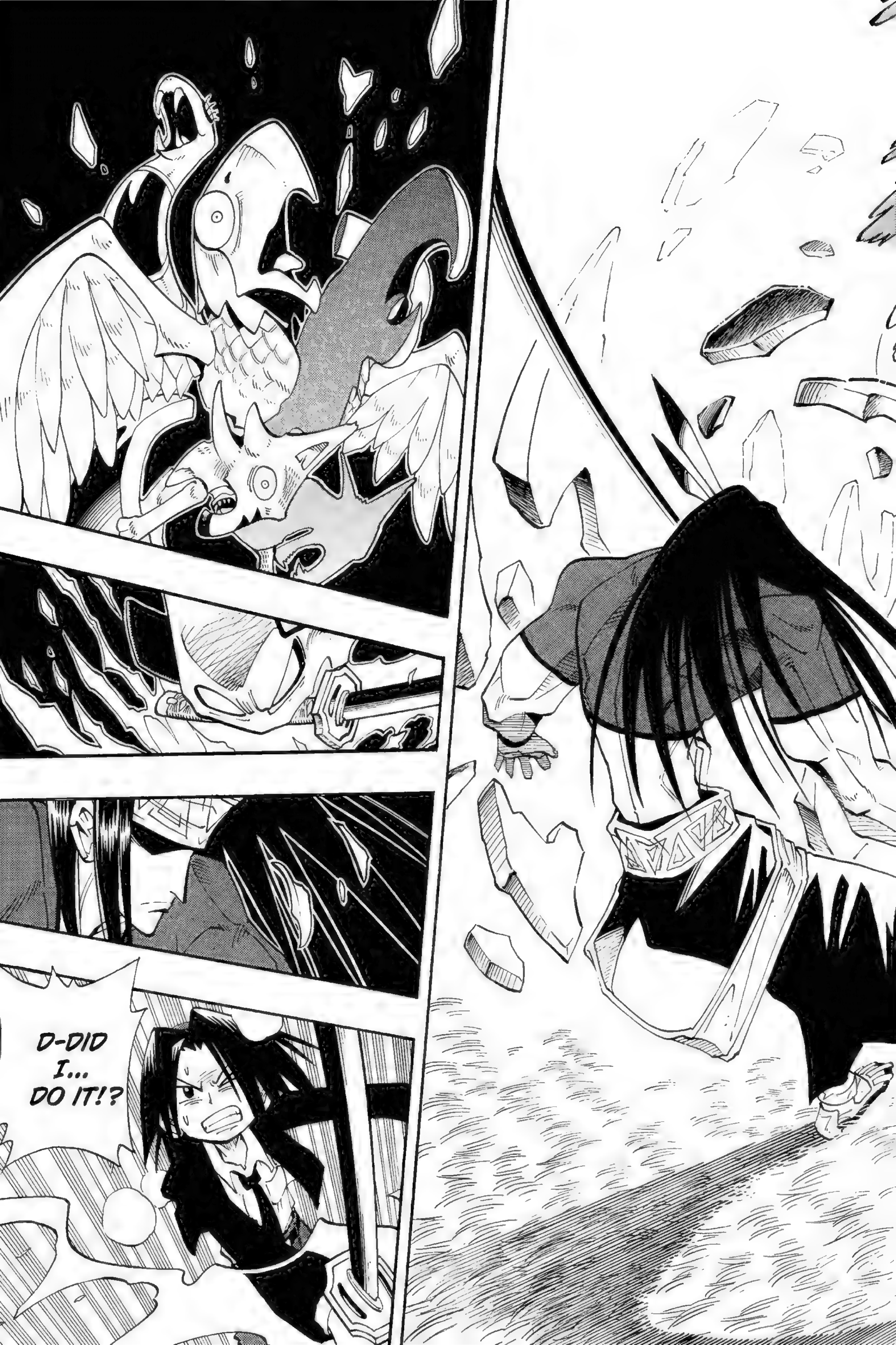
THE ORACLE PAGER

REINCARNATION 31: THE ORACLE PAGER

WHAT?! HE BLOCKED THE TOTEMIC SOUL BLAST?!
HE DID! AND THE OVER SOUL ON HIS SWORD IS GETTING BIGGER!
GWOOOOOOOO


READ THIS WAY
Reincarnation 31:
The Oracle Rager
L.P. & RAP


D-DID
I...
DO IT!?

SSHH
SHOOO
OOO

SHUNK

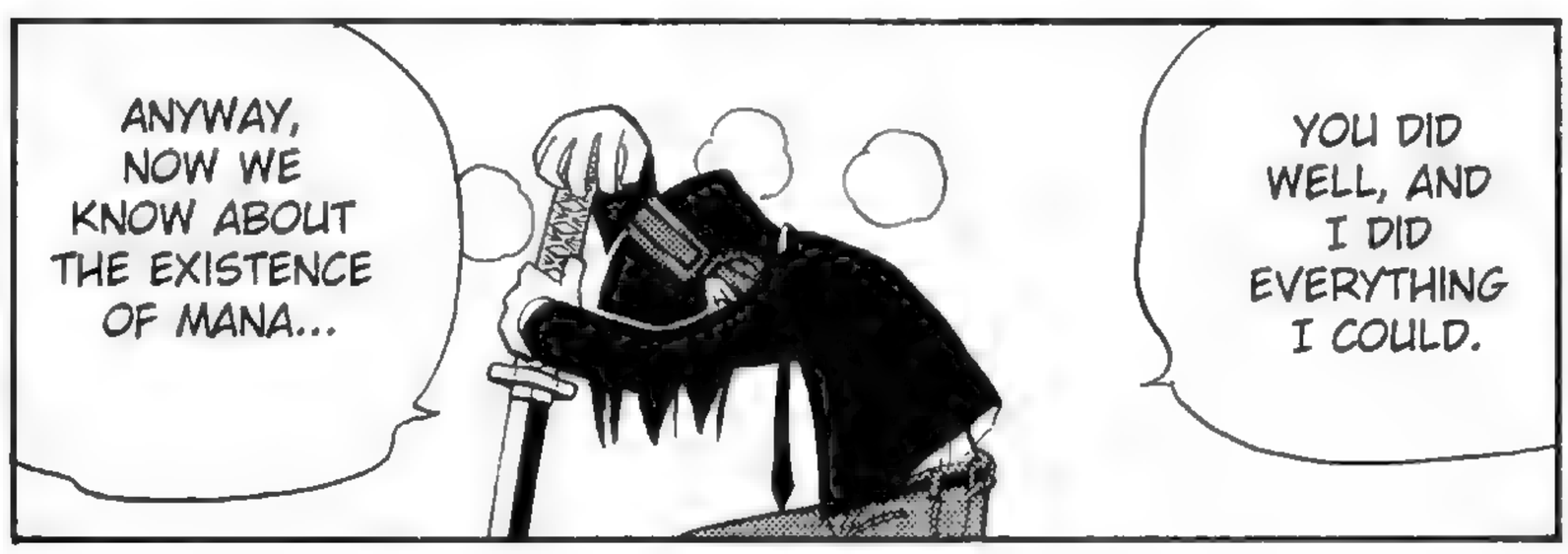
I ONLY GOT THE SPIRITS... IT DIDN'T HIT SILVA.
I DIDN'T DO IT.

HUFF
...
HUFF
HUFF

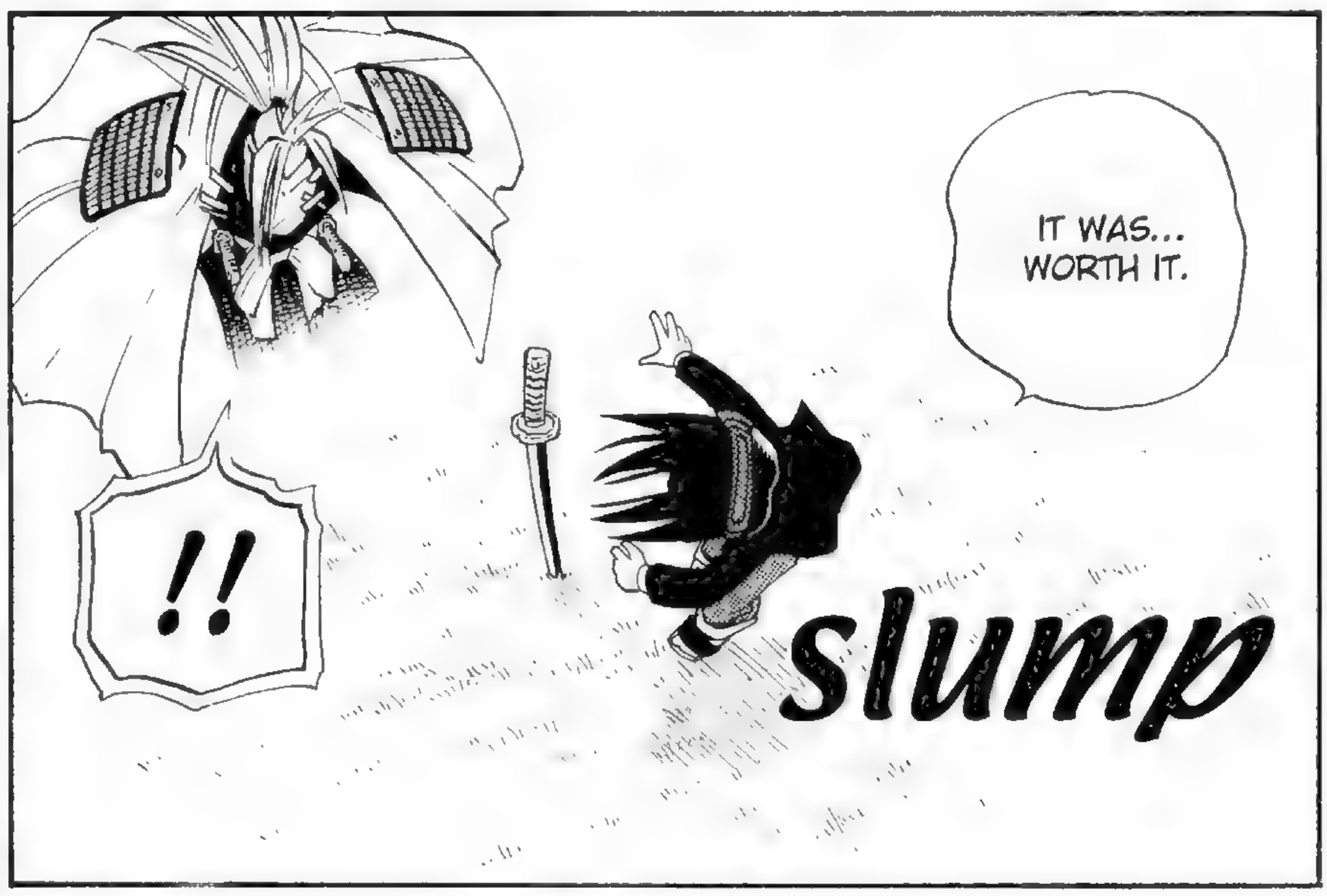
DOOM
LORD YOH...
DON'T FEEL TOO BAD, AMIDAMARU.

I FAILED.
CRUD...

HEH


ANYWAY, NOW WE KNOW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF MANA...
YOU DID WELL, AND I DID EVERYTHING I COULD.

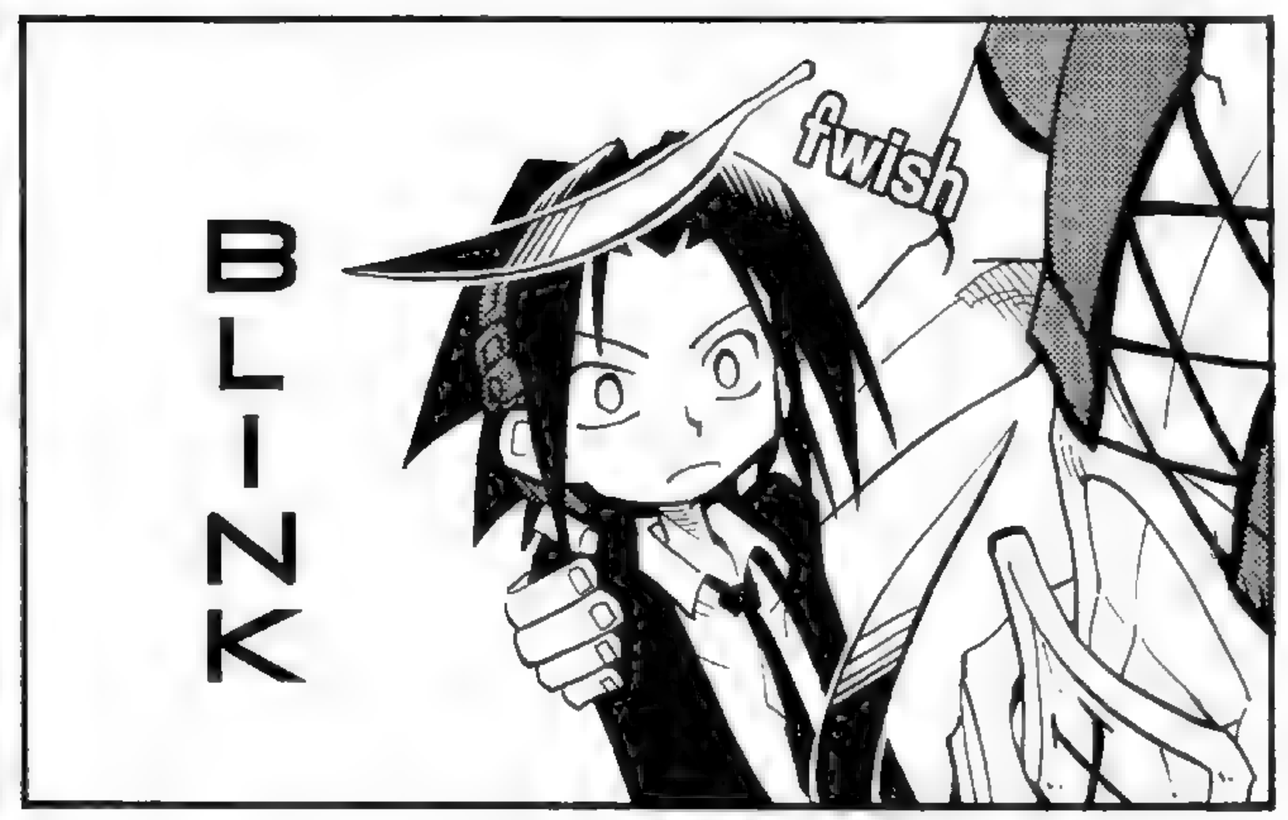
LORD YOH!!!


!!
IT WAS... WORTH IT.
slump

CAT
!!
SILVA?
DON'T WORRY, SAMURAI. HE'S JUST EXHAUSTED FROM USING UP ALL HIS MANA.
I'M NOT SURPRISED-- IT WAS A MAGNIFICENT BLOW, CLEAVING THROUGH ALL MY SPIRITS TO STRIKE ME.
YES.
RRRSK
YOU MEAN...!!
IT DID?

HE PASSED THE TEST.

FWAP



READ THIS WAY

THE PASS FOR SHAMAN FIGHTERS...

THE ORACLE PAGER.

TA-DA!

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO USE IT?

HEY.

sniff

SWEET!

↓SPARE BANDANNA

YOU'LL RECEIVE ALL YOUR ORDERS THROUGH THAT PAGER.

I'LL EXPLAIN.

ORACLES PASS ON INSTRUCTIONS.

tug

Oracle

HOW TO USE IT?!

?

ALL ORDERS PERTAINING TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

YES.

ORDERS?

BLIP

SEE YOUR NAME THERE?

YOH ASAKURA
JAPAN

LOOK AT THE DISPLAY.

IT'S HANDMADE. A TRADITION IN MY PEOPLE.

IT WORKS JUST LIKE A NORMAL PAGER.

SURPRISED?

?

DISPLAY !?

WHAT IS THIS?!

WHY'S MY NAME ON HERE?!

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE AN ORACLE PAGER. THEY EXPLAIN WHAT THEY SHOULD DO NEXT.

THAT'S WHERE THE ORACLE PAGER COMES IN.

...

A NORMAL PAGER?!

THE SHAMAN FIGHT ENTAILS SO MUCH THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING AT ONCE.

IT MAY GIVE YOU MISSIONS TO ACCOMPLISH.

YOU ACCUMULATE POINTS BASED ON HOW YOU DO AND ON HOW YOU CONFORM TO SHAMANIC STANDARDS.

IT MAY TELL YOU THE TIME AND PLACE OF YOUR NEXT BATTLE, AND YOUR OPPONENT'S NAME...

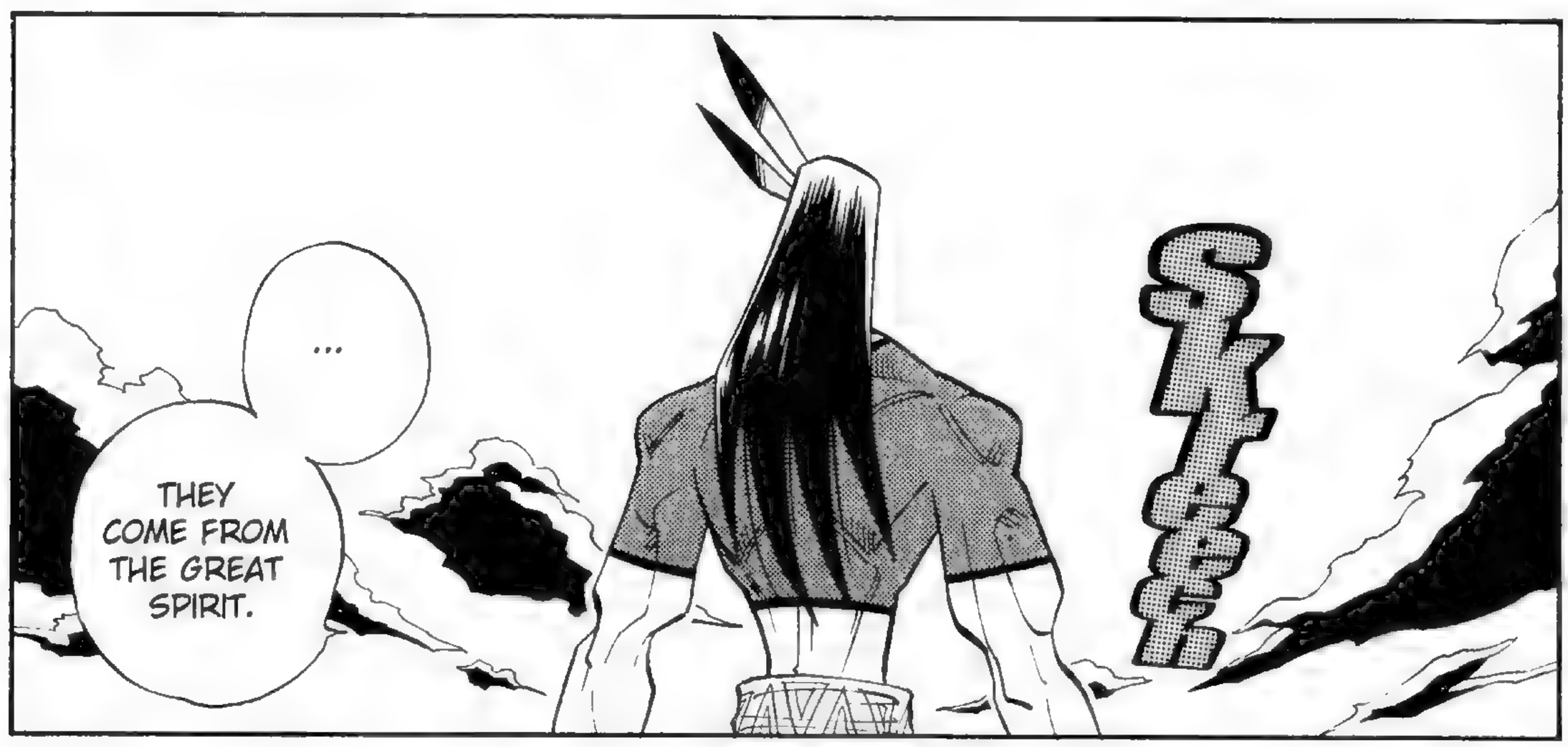
SPECIAL RULES, OR CONFIRMATIONS OF THE RESULTS.

THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU FOR NOW.

THE ONE WITH THE MOST POINTS AT THE END WILL BECOME THE SHAMAN KING.

WHO WILL BE SENDING THESE ORDERS?!
I DON'T GET IT!
?

HOLD ON A MINUTE!
WELL, EXCUSE ME, BUT I'VE GOT TO RUN!
HUH?!
WSH

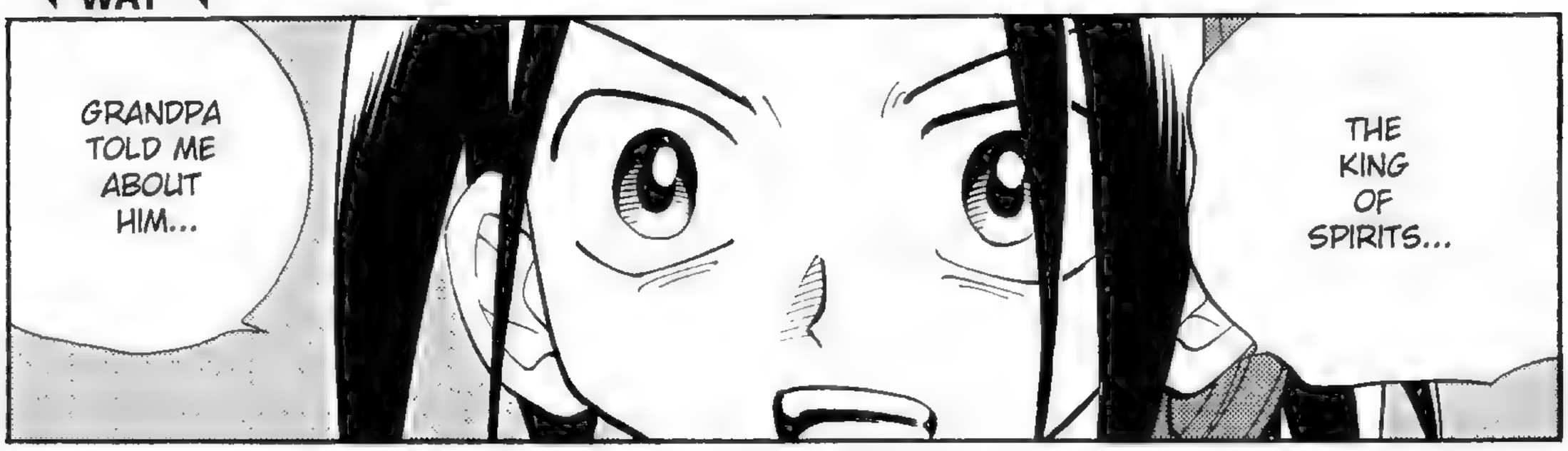

...
THEY COME FROM THE GREAT SPIRIT.
ZIZZZZZZ

ONLY THE SHAMAN KING WILL HAVE ACCESS TO HIS OMNIPOTENCE.
NO DOUBT YOU'VE HEARD OF HIM.

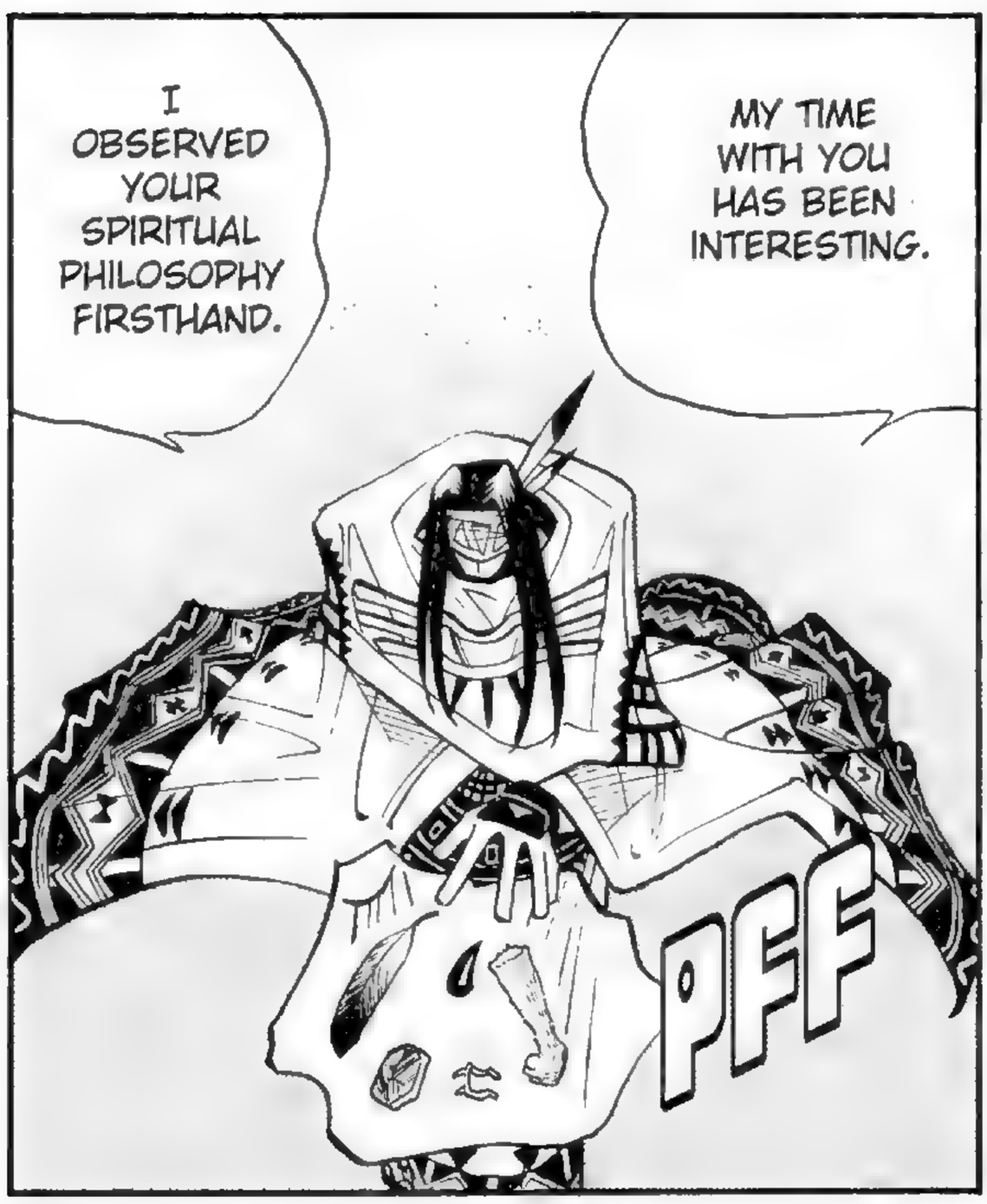
THE GREAT SPIRIT?!

THE GREAT SPIRIT COMMUNICATES DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ORACLE PAGERS.

HE IS THE KING OF SPIRITS.
HE IS THE SOURCE OF ALL SOULS-- THE SPIRIT THAT WITNESSED THE BIRTH OF THE UNIVERSE.


GRANDPA TOLD ME ABOUT HIM...
THE KING OF SPIRITS...

fwap
ONLY THE SHAMAN KING MAY KNOW HIS TRUE FORM.
HE HAS BEEN CALLED MANY DIFFERENT NAMES, BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE TRUE ENTITY.


I OBSERVED YOUR SPIRITUAL PHILOSOPHY FIRSTHAND.
MY TIME WITH YOU HAS BEEN INTERESTING.
PFF

IF THEY PICK ON YOU, JUST SHOW THEM YOUR ORACLE PAGER.
OH, I ALMOST FORGOT! OTHER PATCH OFFICIANTS ARE CURRENTLY IN THE COUNTRY TOO.
...

SILVA...

AND THE ANIMALS...

MAY THE GREAT SPIRIT BE WITH YOU.

YOH ASAKURA ...

FOOM

SHALL WE VISIT THE NEXT SHAMAN, SILVA?

UH...

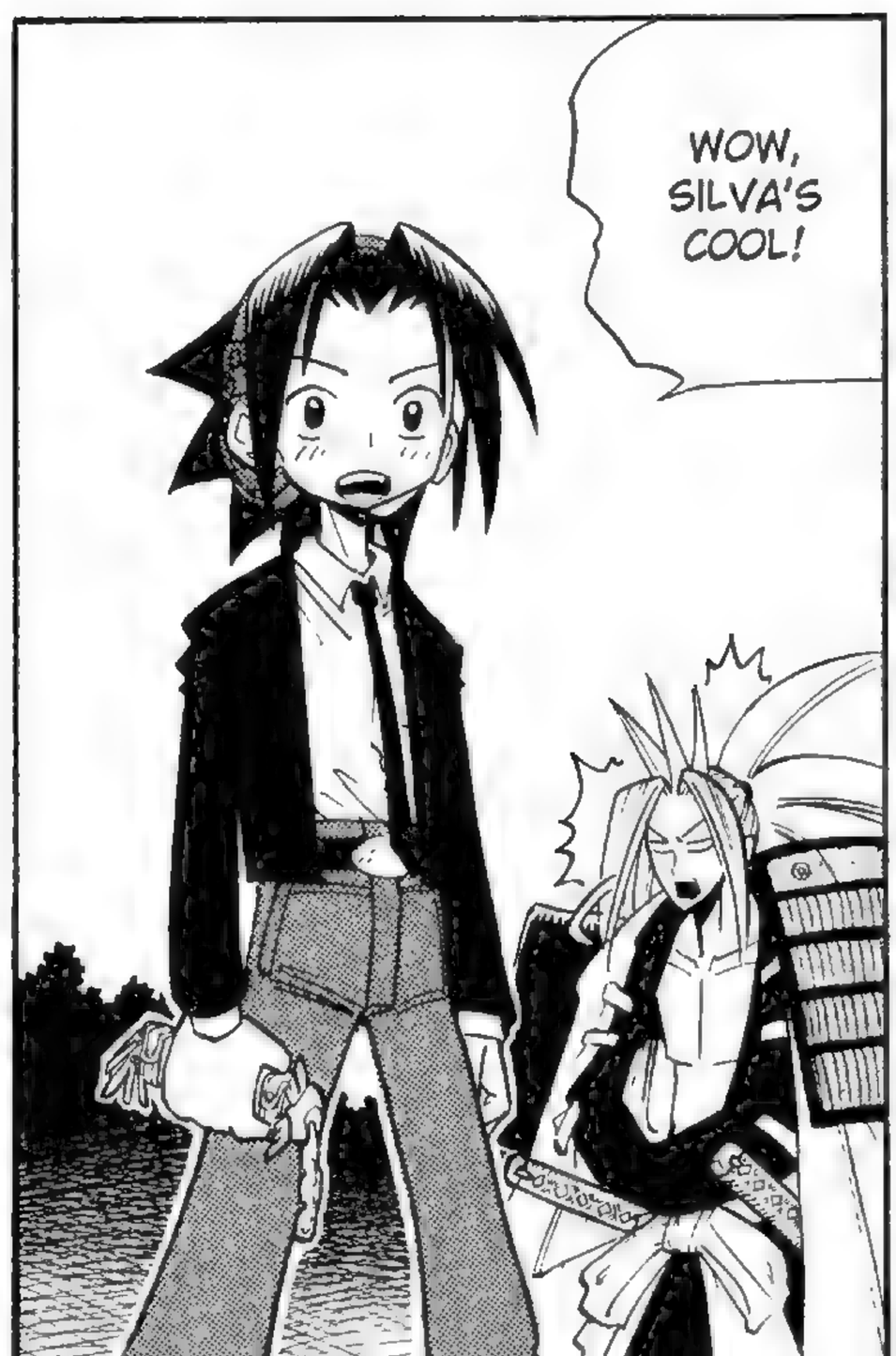
I HOPE TO SEE YOU AROUND.

THAT WAS PRETTY COOL WHAT YOU DID.

HEH... GOOD LUCK, KID!

WOOSH

YES, LET'S GO.



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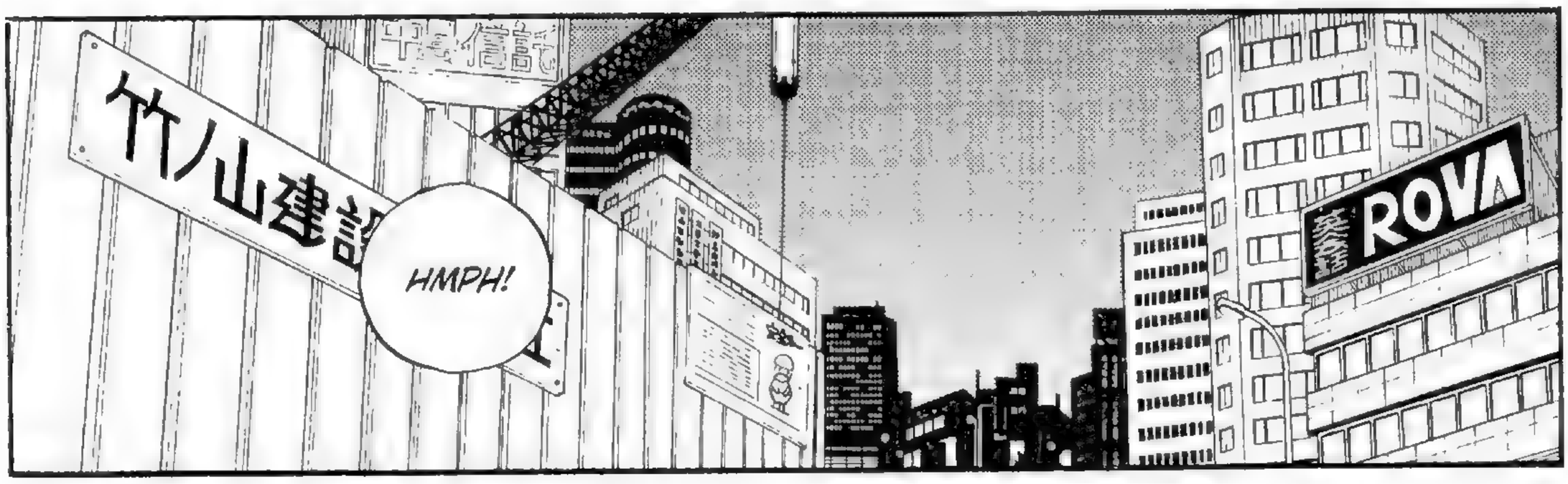


PERHAPS I OVERDID IT A BIT...

HE TOLD ME I HAD TO CONNECT WITH ONE CLEAN HIT...

桃源酒

お酒は20才になってから

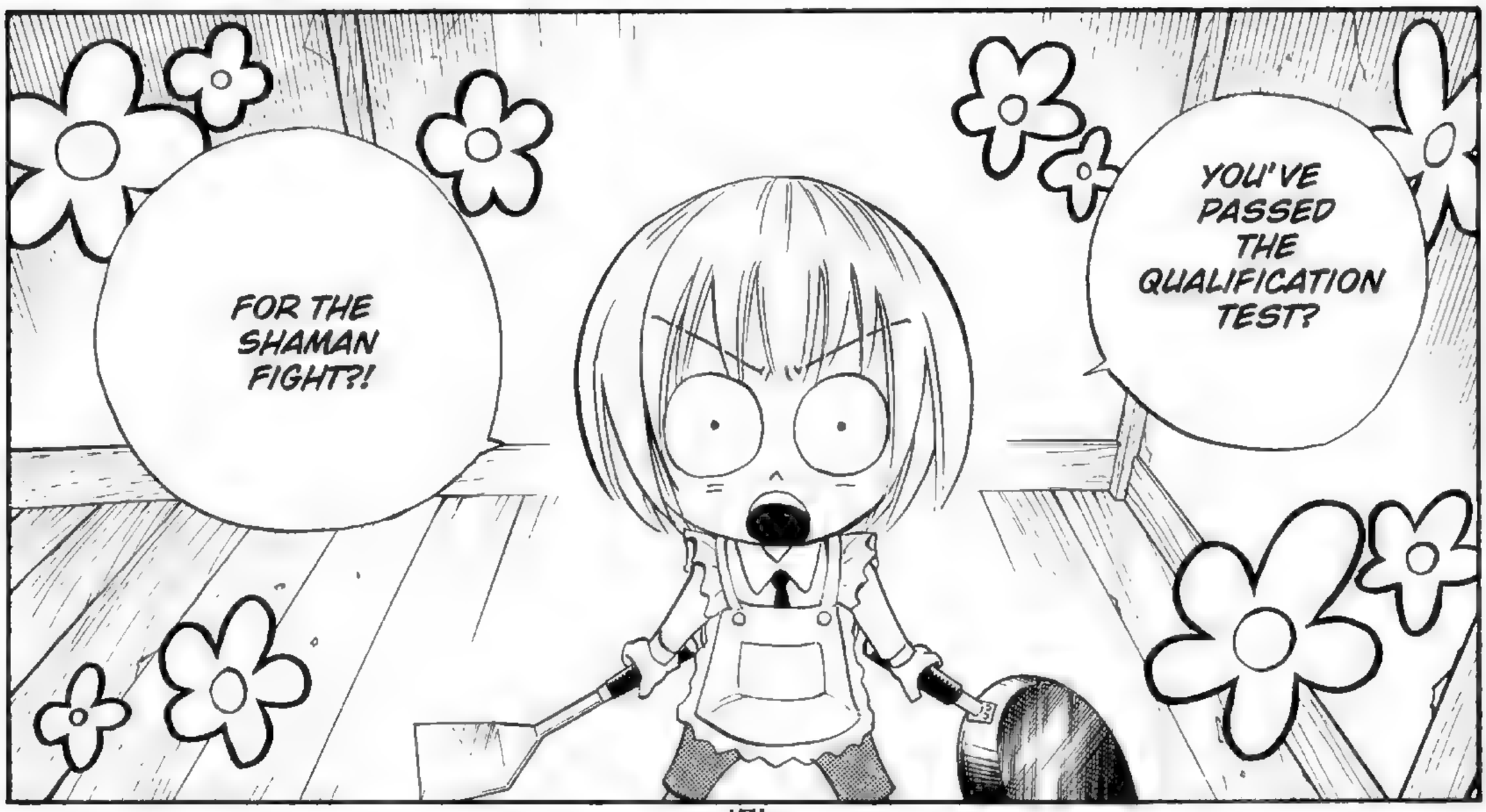
doom

BUT THEY CERTAINLY CAN'T DOUBT MY QUALIFI-CATIONS.

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.16

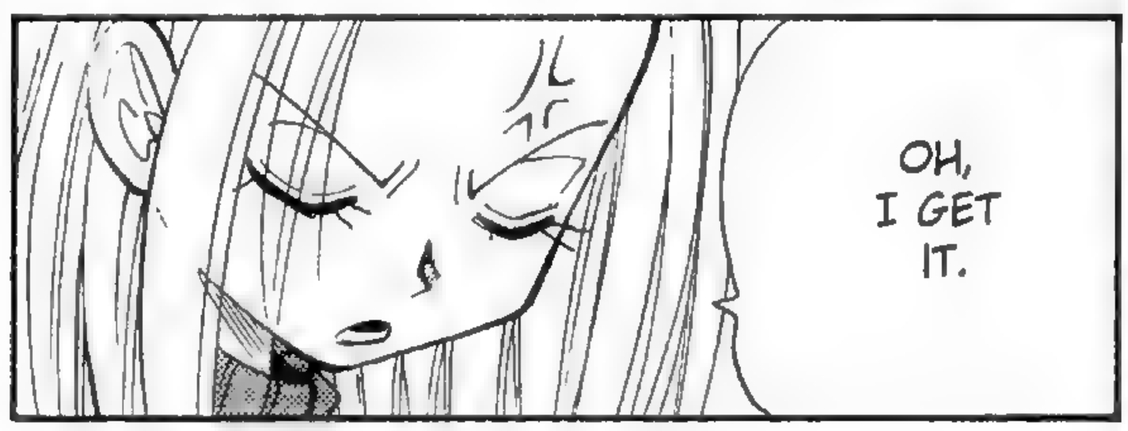
DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 13
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: CANCER
BLOOD TYPE: O
AGE (AT TIME OF DEATH): 25

REINCARNATION 32: THE WAY OF THE PATCH



ANNA, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PRIZE!
HMPH.
LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY CHEAP PAGER TO ME.
UH-OH!
OH NO!!

YOU MUST THINK I'M A FOOL.
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT TIME IT IS? AND YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE...
THAT TRINKET IS YOUR PASS TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT?
BOOM


OH, I GET IT.

YOU GOT THIS FROM ANOTHER WOMAN.

GAAH!
YOH!!
krash
WHAP!
YOU'RE HAVING AN AFFAIR!
BAM
KER-POW

Reincarnation 32:
The Way of the Ratch

BAM
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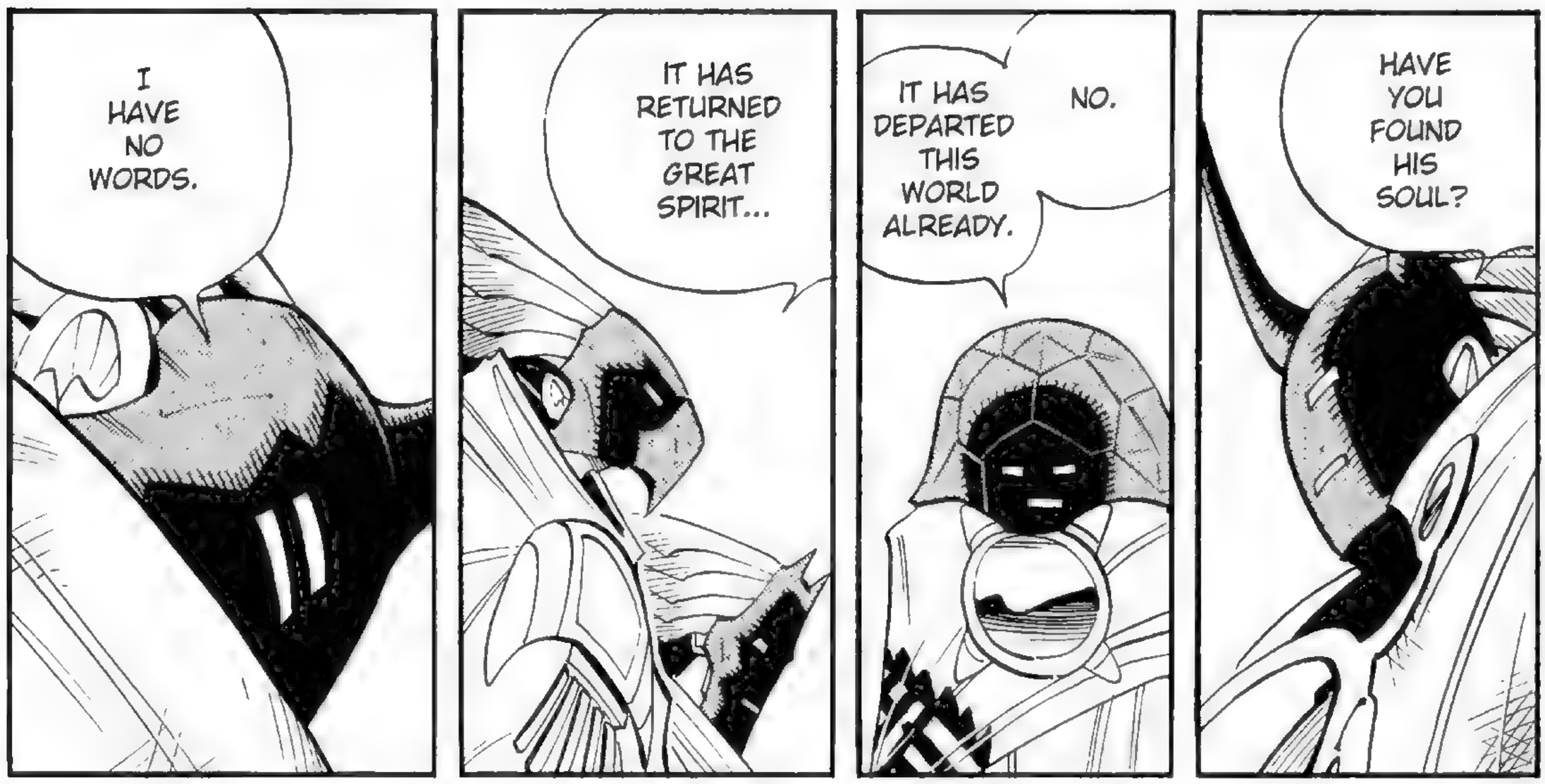
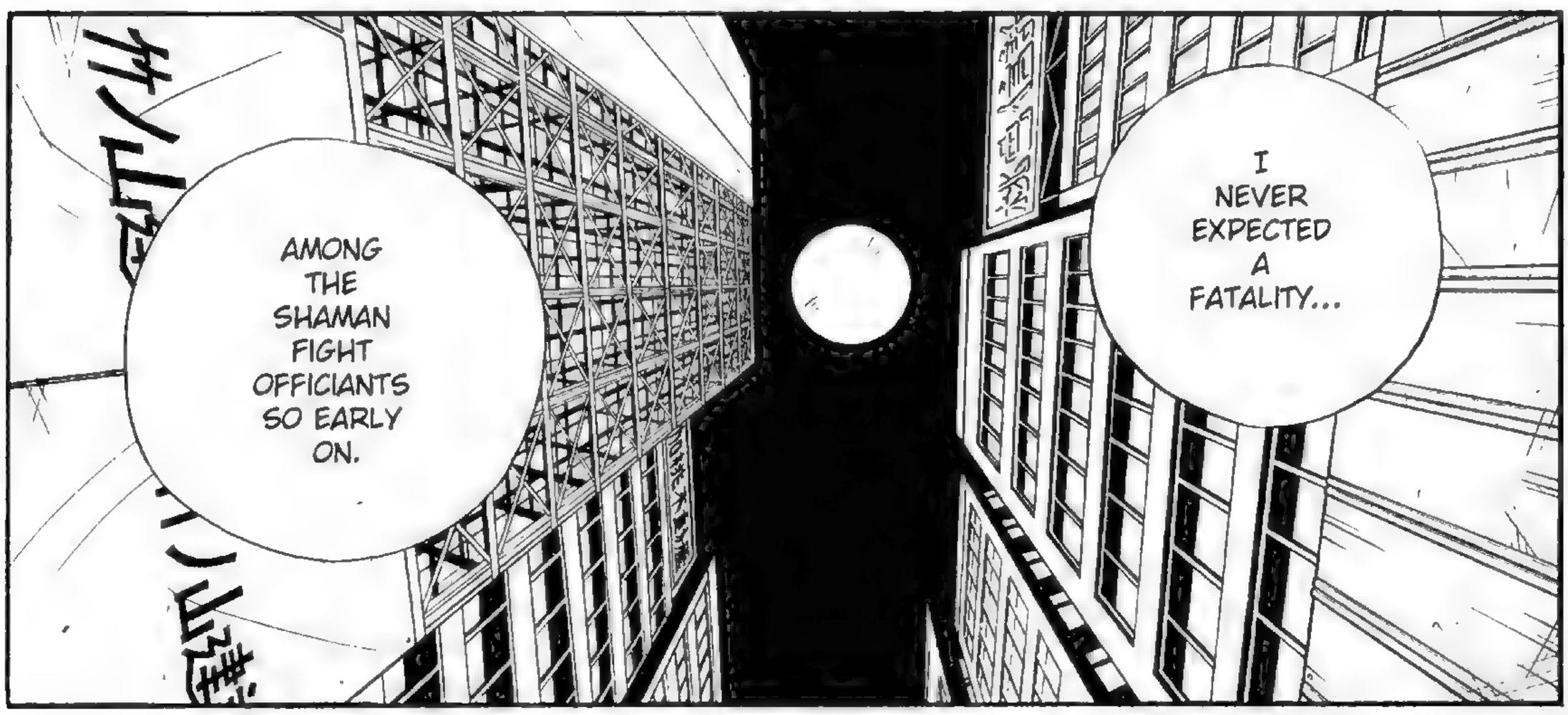
建設

READ THIS WAY
HE'S BREATHED HIS LAST.
THIS IS CHROM, OUR BROTHER.
THERE'S NO MISTAKE.


I HAVE NO WORDS.
IT HAS RETURNED TO THE GREAT SPIRIT...
IT HAS DEPARTED THIS WORLD ALREADY.
NO.
HAVE YOU FOUND HIS SOUL?


AMONG THE SHAMAN FIGHT OFFICIANTS SO EARLY ON.
I NEVER EXPECTED A FATALITY...

SWK
!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
CHROM, MY FRIEND-- THE PATCH WHO LOVED TO SING AND DANCE THE MOST!
OH NO...
WHERE'S YOUR MASK?! SHOW RESPECT FOR YOUR COLLEAGUE'S FUNERAL RITES.
YOU'RE LATE, SILVA.
YOU'RE THE LAST OF THE TEN OFFICIANTS.

YOU CALL YOURSELF AN OFFICIANT?!

SILENCE, SILVA! CONTROL YOURSELF!!

WHO KILLED CHROM?!

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!

GLARE

KOMP

LOOK AT THE IMAGES ON THIS GENUINE TRADITIONAL HAND-CRAFTED PATCH ORACLE PROJECTOR.

VERY WELL.

KLANG

UNH...!

WHO...

IS THIS BOY?

BLIP

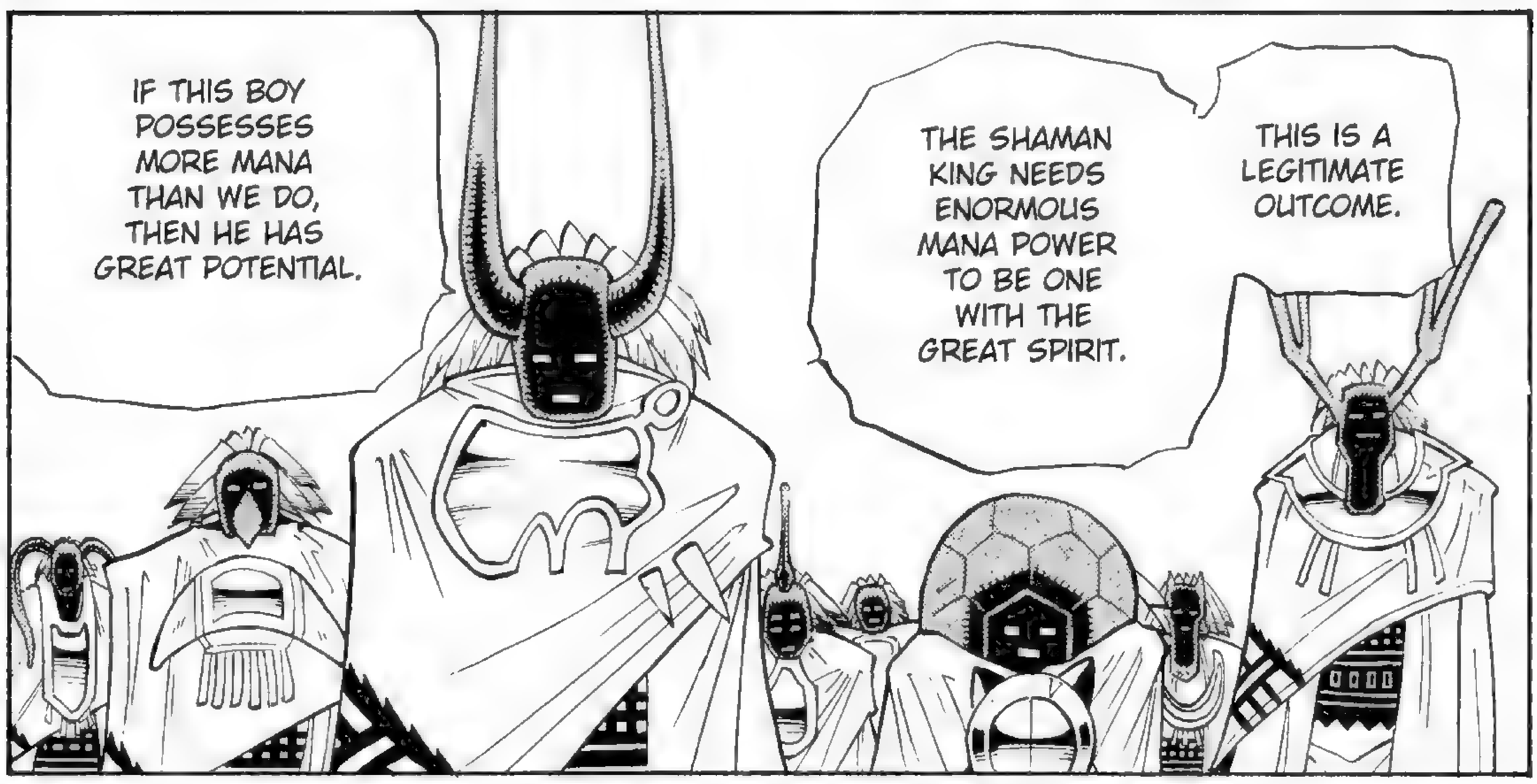
TAO REN.

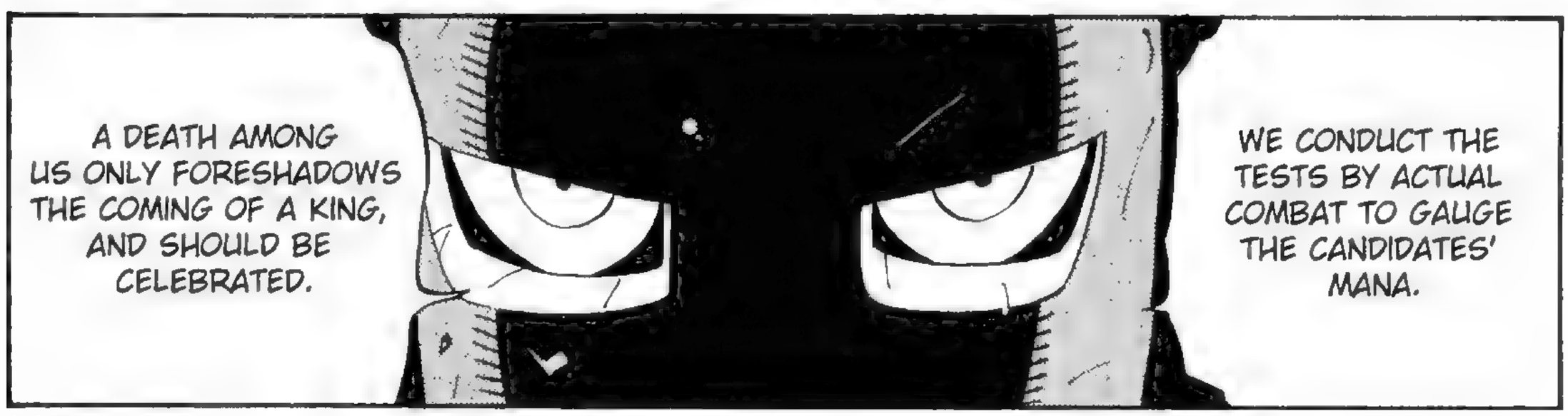
HE IS ALSO...

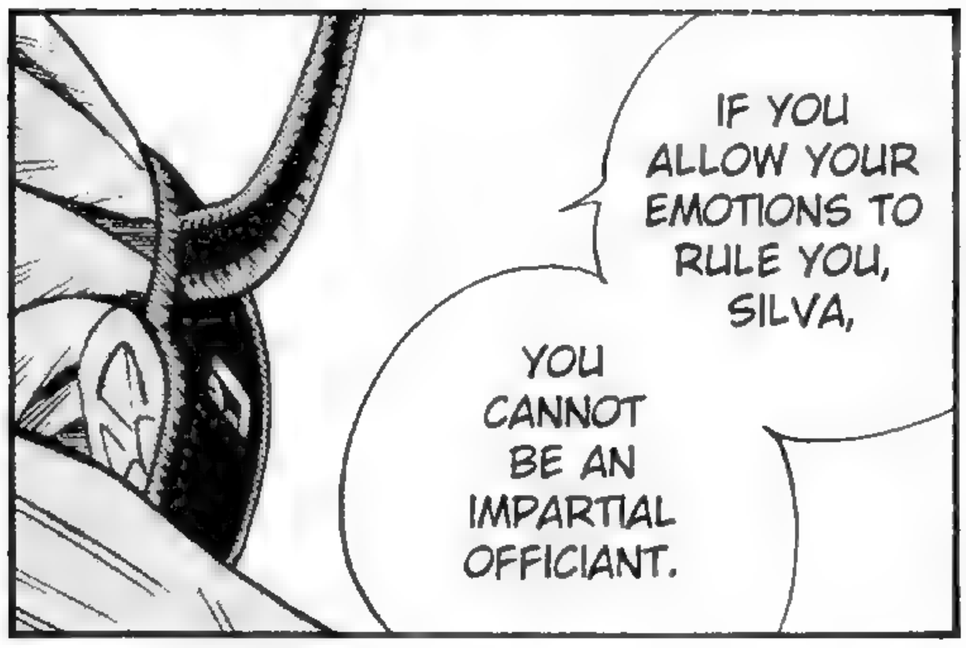
HE IS THE ONE WHO KILLED CHROM.

IT IS THE GREAT SPIRIT'S WILL TO PASS HIM--DISSENT IS FORBIDDEN.
TAO REN BROKE NO RULES UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF OUR TEST.

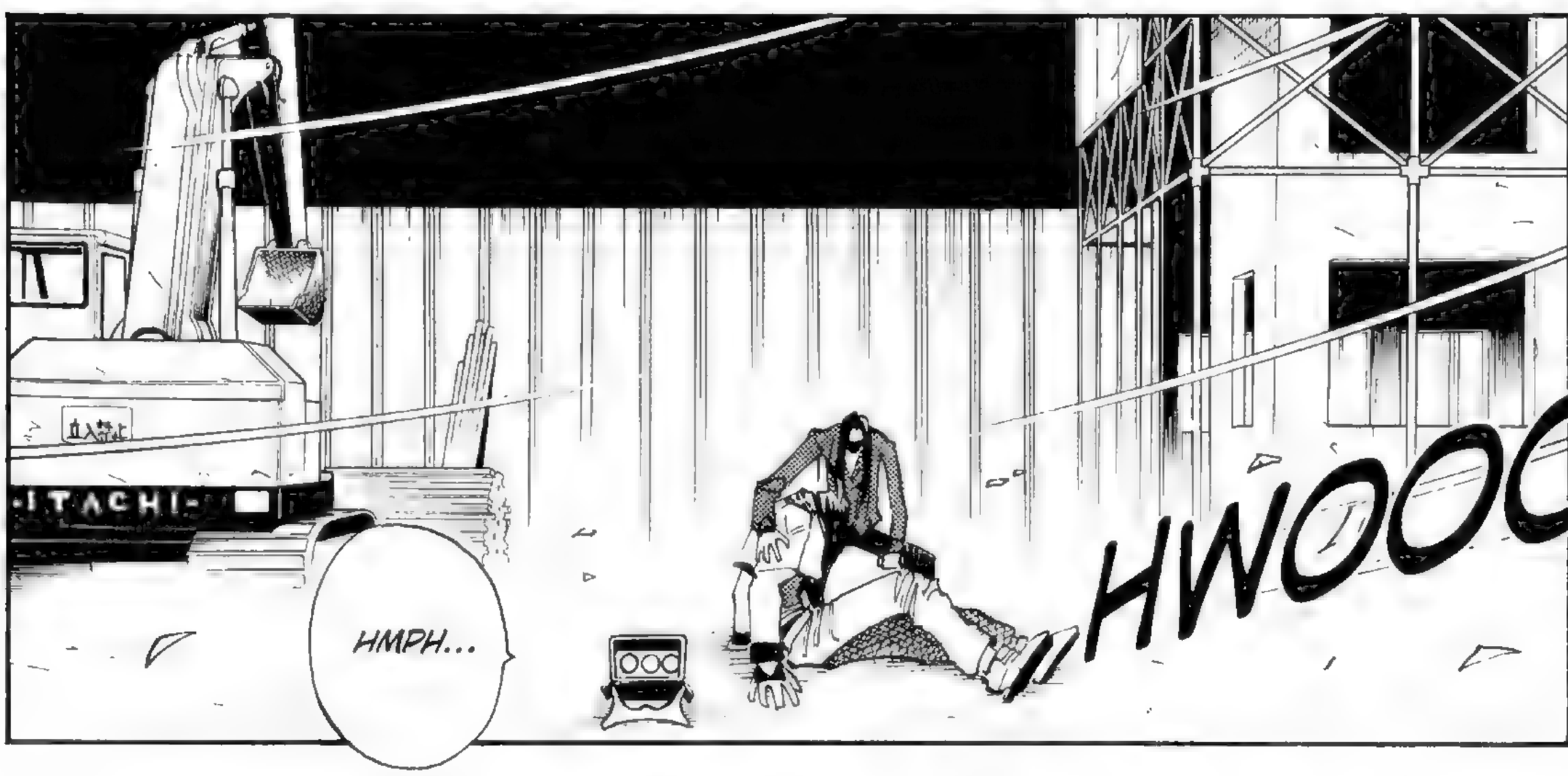
THE GREAT SPIRIT...!


IF THIS BOY POSSESSES MORE MANA THAN WE DO, THEN HE HAS GREAT POTENTIAL.
THE SHAMAN KING NEEDS ENORMOUS MANA POWER TO BE ONE WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT.
THIS IS A LEGITIMATE OUTCOME.


A DEATH AMONG US ONLY FORESHADOWS THE COMING OF A KING, AND SHOULD BE CELEBRATED.
WE CONDUCT THE TESTS BY ACTUAL COMBAT TO GAUGE THE CANDIDATES' MANA.


IF YOU ALLOW YOUR EMOTIONS TO RULE YOU, SILVA,
YOU CANNOT BE AN IMPARTIAL OFFICIANT.

...
THIS SHOULD NOT BE SO HARD TO ACCEPT FOR A TRUE OFFICIANT.
turn


HMPH...
HWOOOO

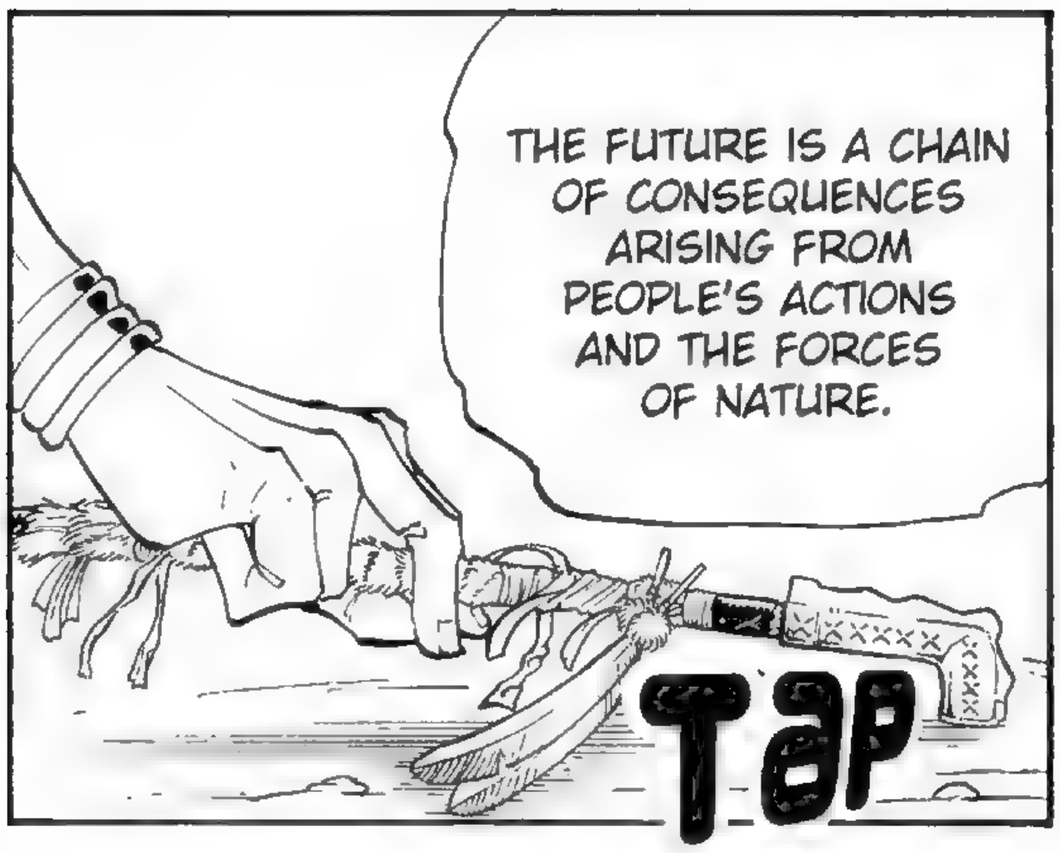
HOW CAN A COLD-BLOODED MURDERER EVER BE THE SHAMAN KING?!
CLENCH
IMPARTIAL?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL-KNOWING?!
WHY DO YOU ALLOW SUCH AN ABOMINATION?!
OH GREAT SPIRIT!

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO SEE THE FUTURE-- EVEN *HIM.*
!!
IT IS TRUE THAT THE GREAT SPIRIT KNOWS ALL, BUT HE IS NO PROPHET.
BLIP

I SAW EVERYTHING ON OUR GENUINE TRADITIONAL ORACLE MONITOR.
IT WAS INDEED DISQUIETING TO LOSE CHROM.
SNAP!
KRAKL
KRAKL

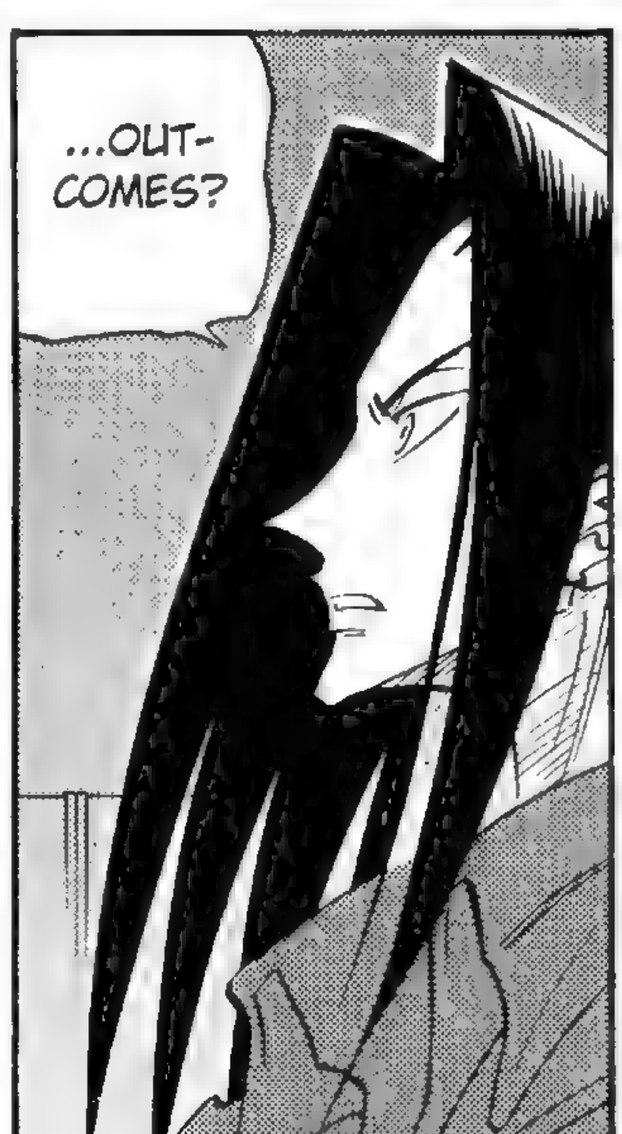
CHIEFTAIN!
GREET-INGS, SILVA.


THE FUTURE IS A CHAIN OF CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM PEOPLE'S ACTIONS AND THE FORCES OF NATURE.
TAP

THINK ABOUT IT.
WHAT...? THE GREAT SPIRIT CAN'T FORESEE THE FUTURE?!

THEREFORE, EVERYTHING...
NOT THE RESULTS OF THE FIGHT, OR WHO IS EVIL OR JUST, OR WHAT WILL BE TRUE OR FALSE.
NO ONE CAN FORESEE WHAT HAS NOT HAPPENED, NOT EVEN THE GREAT SPIRIT.

EXACTLY.

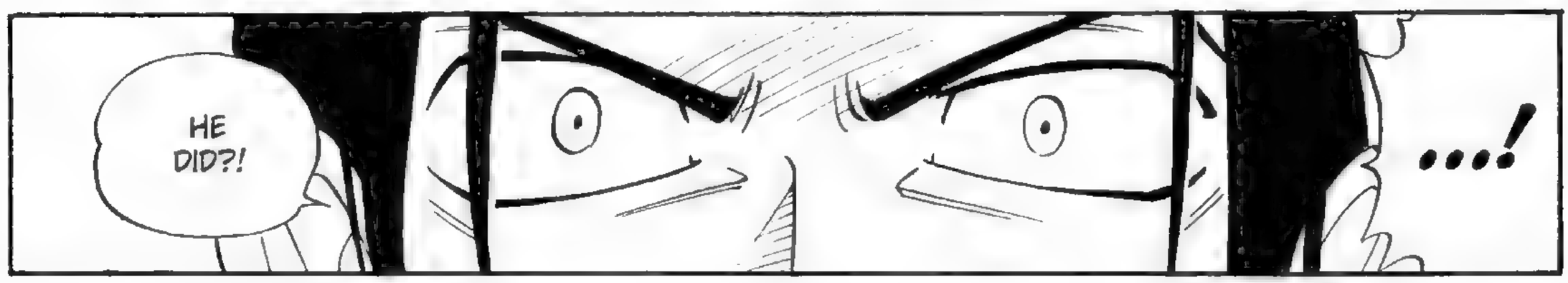

...OUT-COMES?

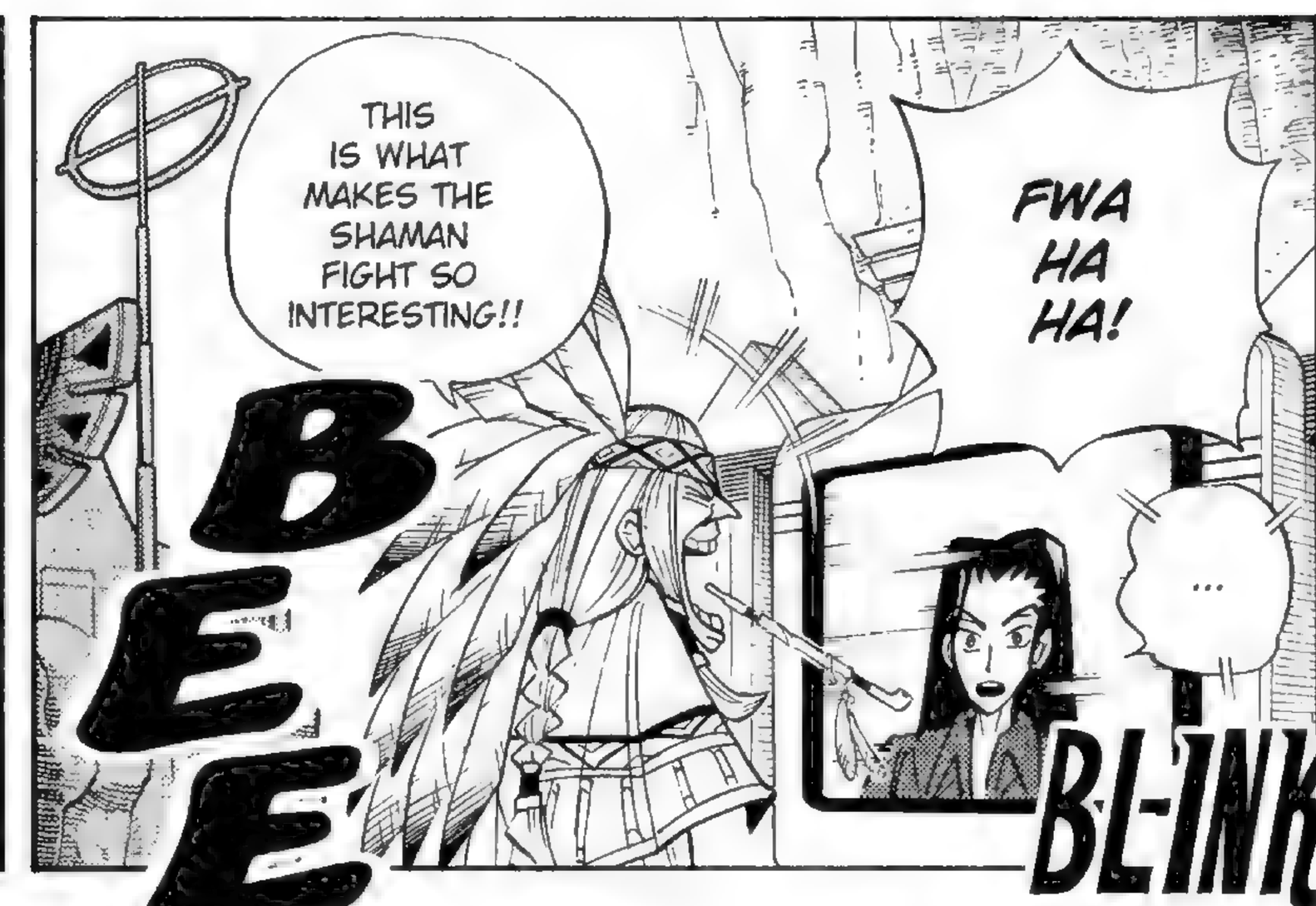
EVERYTHING IS CARVED INTO THE FUTURE THROUGH OUTCOMES.

TO REVEAL THE TRUTH-- THE OUTCOMES THAT DECIDE THE WORLD'S FATE.

THAT IS WHY THE SHAMAN FIGHT IS HELD.

I READ A REPORT THAT *HE* WAS ONCE ATTACKED BY TAO REN...AND DEFEATED HIM.
PEOPLE CAN SELDOM PREDICT THE OUTCOMES OF THEIR ACTIONS.


HE DID?!
...!


THIS IS WHAT MAKES THE SHAMAN FIGHT SO INTERESTING!!
FWA HA HA!
...
BLINK
BEEP

THERE IT IS NOW. ASAKURA'S FIRST OPPONENT HAS BEEN DECIDED.
...
OH HO...
SKREEK
SKREEK
VS.
YOH ASAKURA

THIS WILL BE AN INTERESTING MATCH INDEED.

LET'S SEE WHO...

HMM! HIS OPPONENT IS ***ALSO*** A SHAMAN FROM JAPAN...AND HAS AS MUCH MANA AS HE DOES.

I GOT THIS FROM SILVA AS PROOF THAT I PASSED!!

I SAID!!

RRRRRRRRR

HUH!? I MUST HAVE GOT THAT WHEN I TOUCHED...

AND WHO EXACTLY IS THIS SILVA?!

SHE MUST HAVE BEAUTIFUL LONG BLACK HAIR!

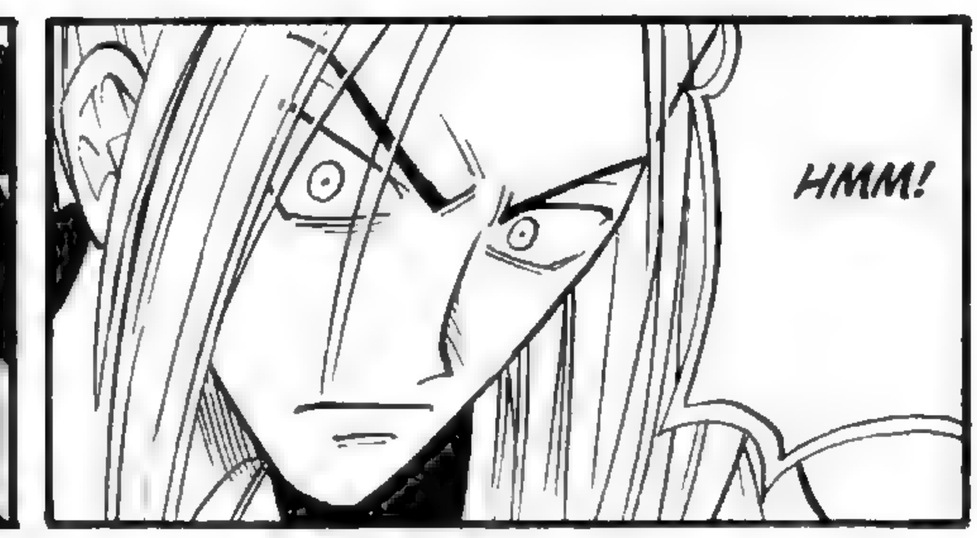
WHAT! YOU'RE THAT INTIMATE ALREADY?!

YEEK

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW HER THE OVER SOUL?! SHOW HER WHAT YOU LEARNED!!
IS THERE NO WAY TO PROVE HIS INNOCENCE?!

LORD YOH!
EEK!
KRASH!
krak
SMASH

THE OVER SOUL!


HMM!

WATCH THIS, ANNA!! LOOK AT WHAT WE CAN DO!
AMIDAMARU! INTEGRATE...

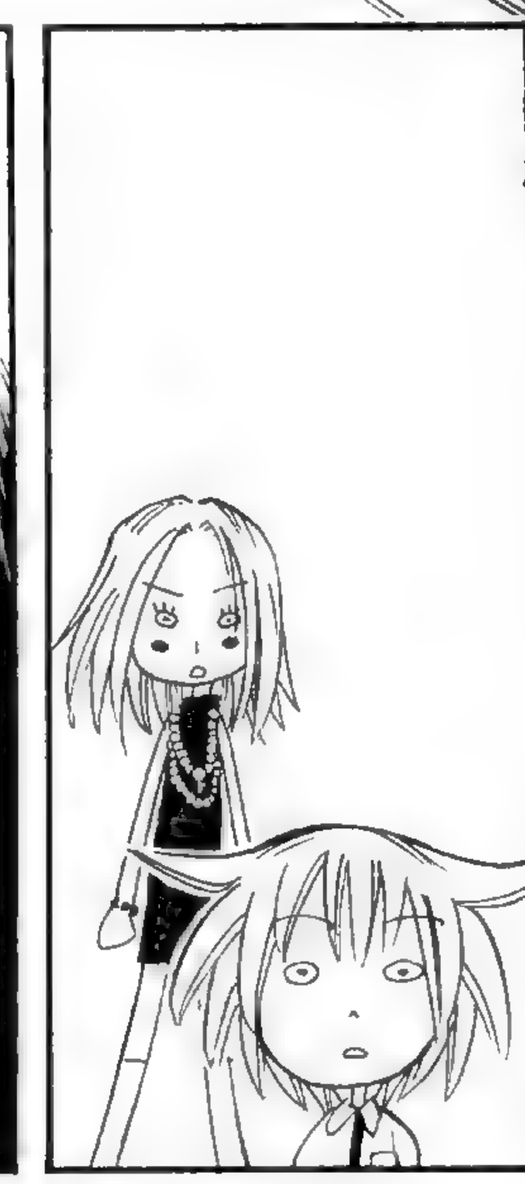
INDEED!
OH, YEAH! COME ON, AMIDAMARU!
poof
bam!!

...IN HARUSAME!
FWASH

SKWERP

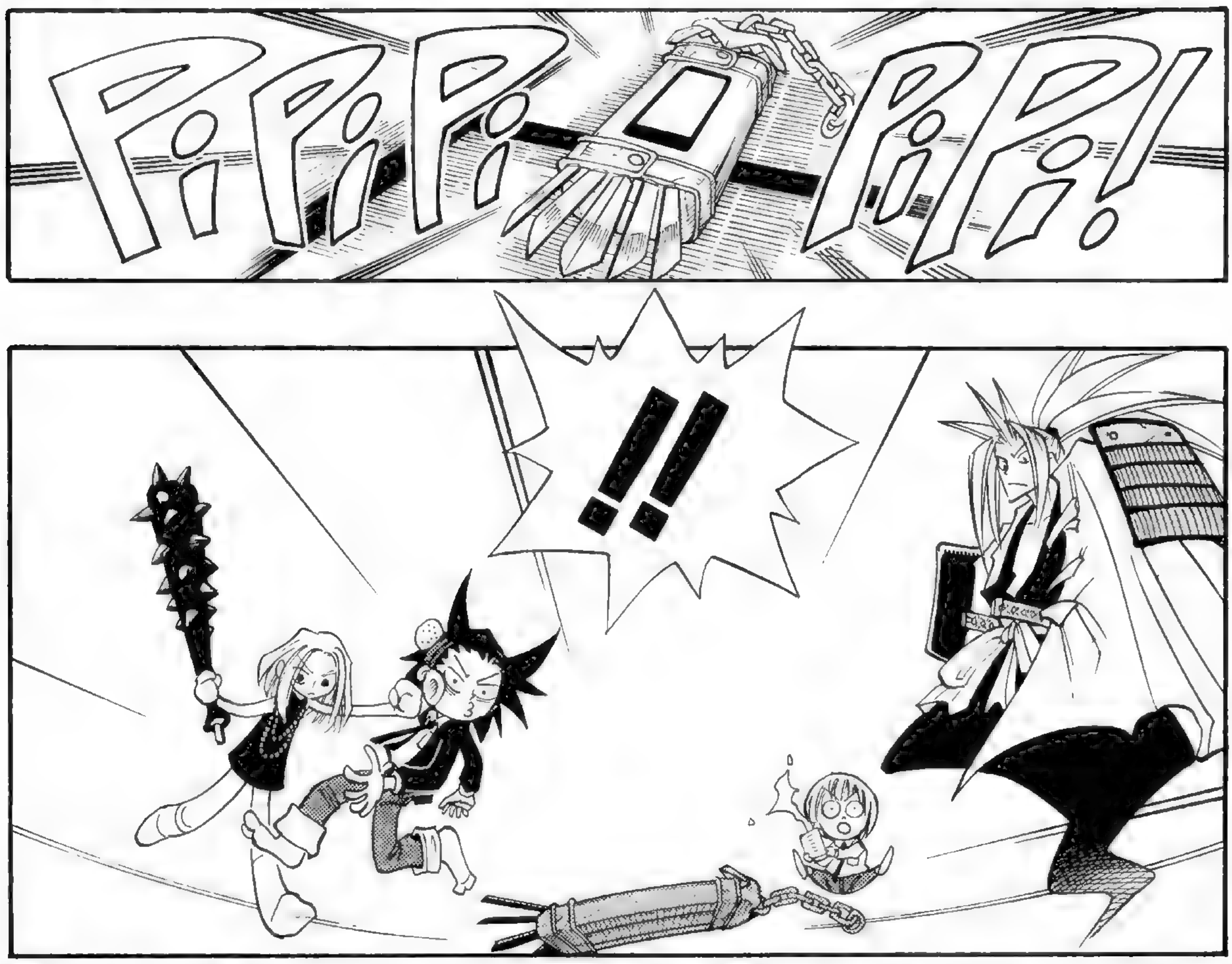
THIS IS MY OVER SOUL!

WHH WHH



ISN'T THERE ANOTHER WAY TO GET YOH OFF THE HOOK?!
ISN'T...
NOOOO!!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SPLISH SPLASH

GEEZ!! NOW SHE'S EVEN MADDER!
...!!
KRAK
KRAK
WHAT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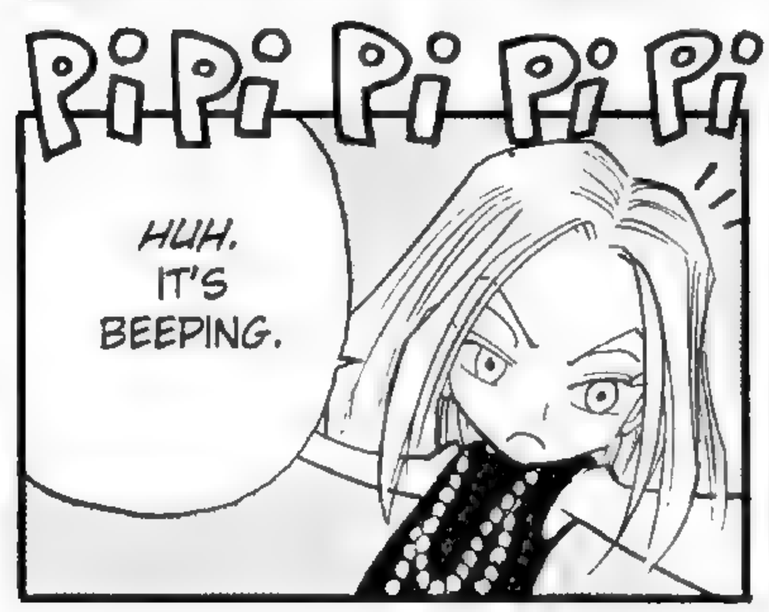

PiPi Pi Pi Pi
HUH. IT'S BEEPING.

PiPiPiPiPi
IT'S THE ORACLE PAGER...!

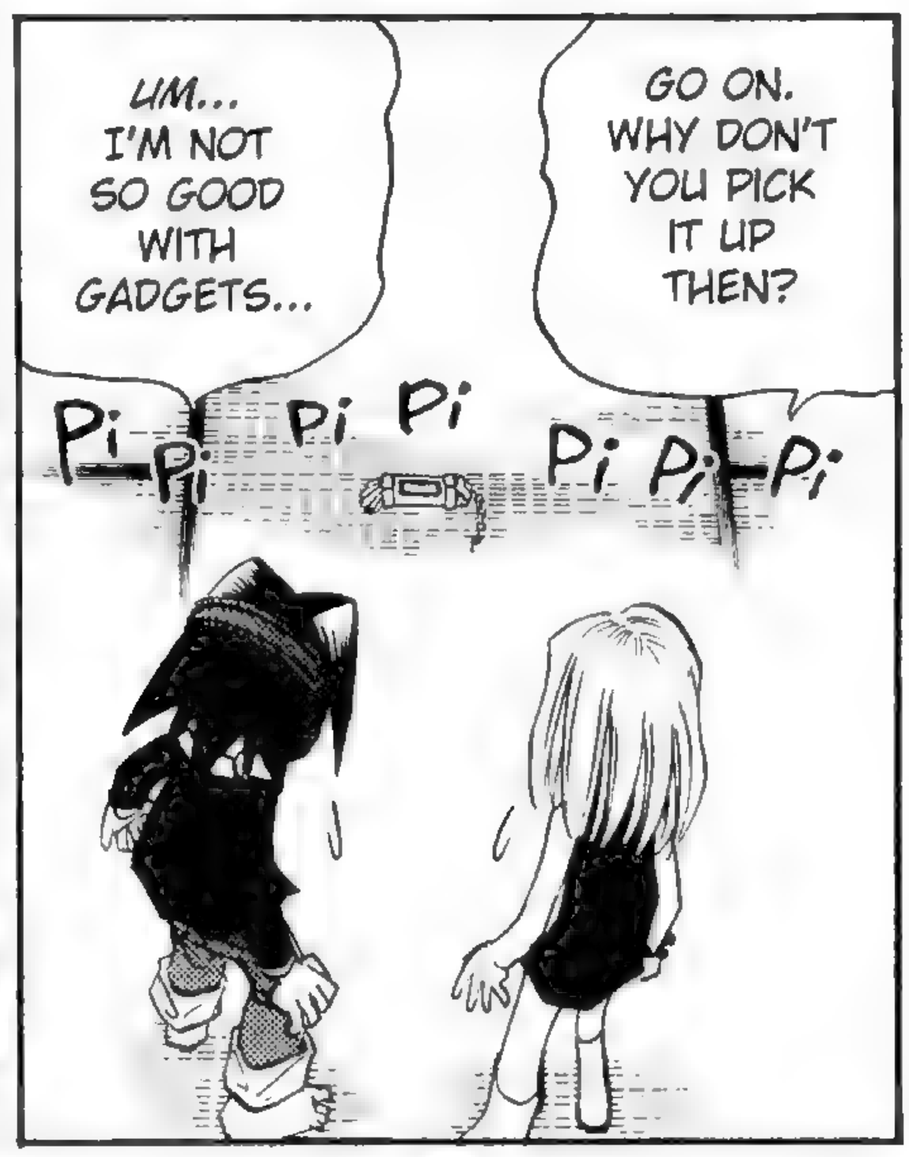
PiPiPiPiPi
WHAT IS THAT...?!

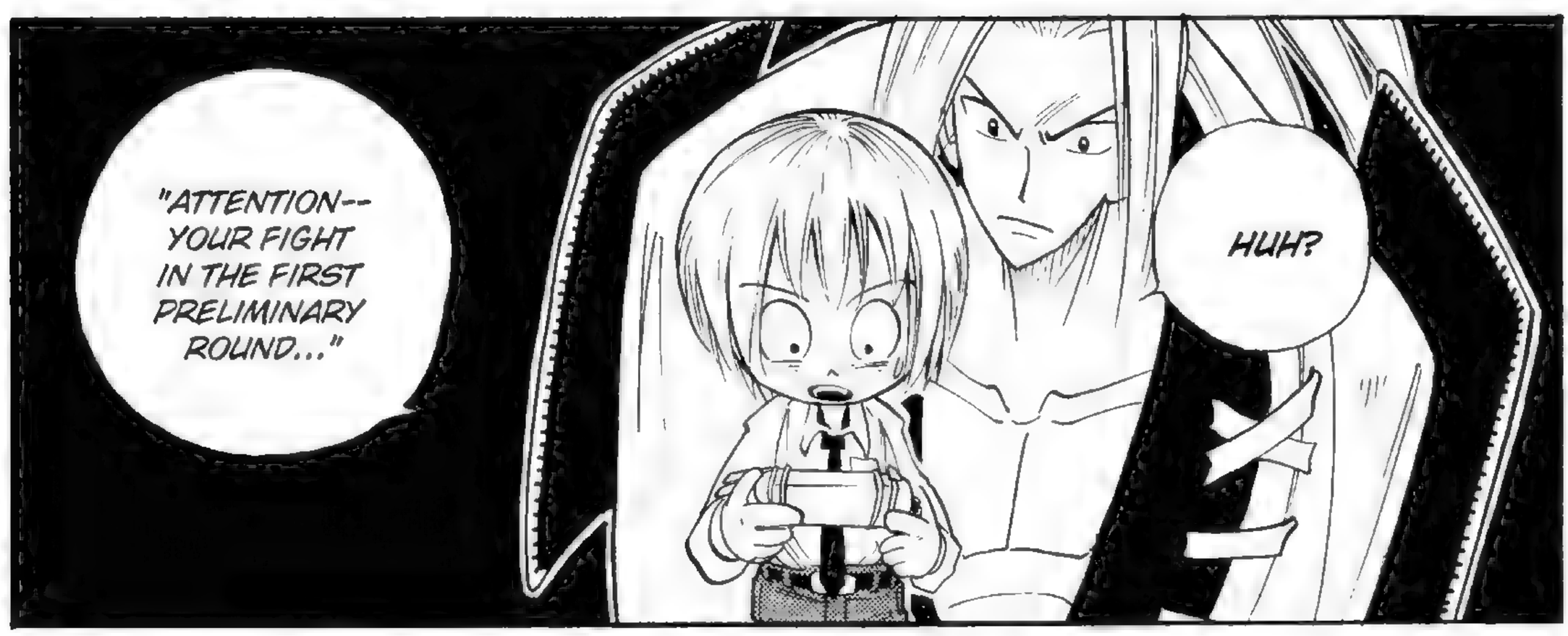
I'M SUPPOSED TO GET ORDERS FOR THE SHAMAN FIGHT ON THIS ORACLE PAGER!
YEAH. SILVA SAID...
Pi Pi
Pi Pi

GASP!
GRAPE SPIRIT?!
THEY'RE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE GRAPE SPIRIT?!
WHOA!? UH--

KLIK

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD A WORD I'VE SAID!
SO IT IS FROM ANOTHER WOMAN!!


UM... I'M NOT SO GOOD WITH GADGETS...
GO ON. WHY DON'T YOU PICK IT UP THEN?
Pi Pi Pi Pi
Pi Pi Pi


"ATTENTION-- YOUR FIGHT IN THE FIRST PRELIMINARY ROUND..."
HUH?

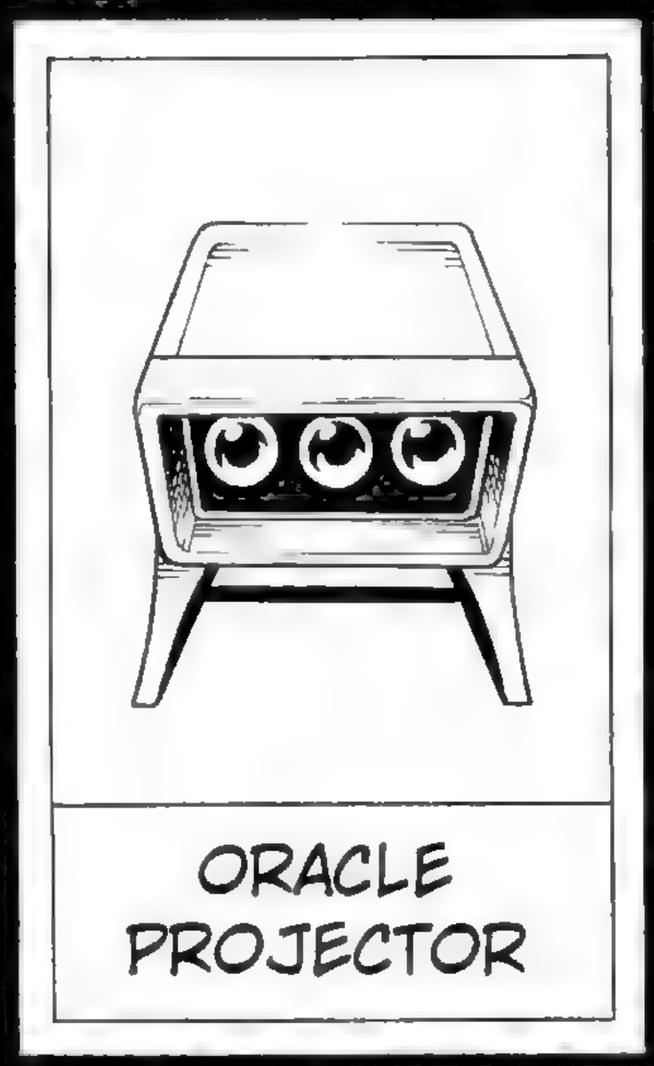
"PLACE: KARAKARA PLAZA, IN FRONT OF THE SUN-SUNSHINE BUILDING IN IKE-IKEBUKURO."
"OPPONENT... YOH ASAKURA?"
"TIME: TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, AT 2:00 PM..."
HMOOOOOOO
伊豆亭
お好み焼
桃竹山歯科医師会

VICTORY WILL BE MINE!

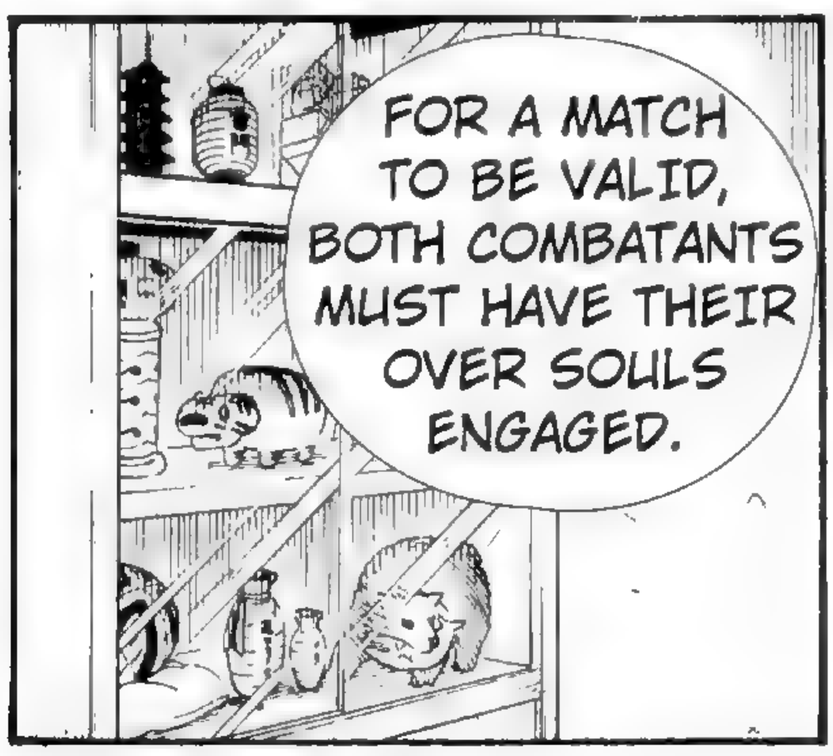
I'M HOROHORO THE AINU!!

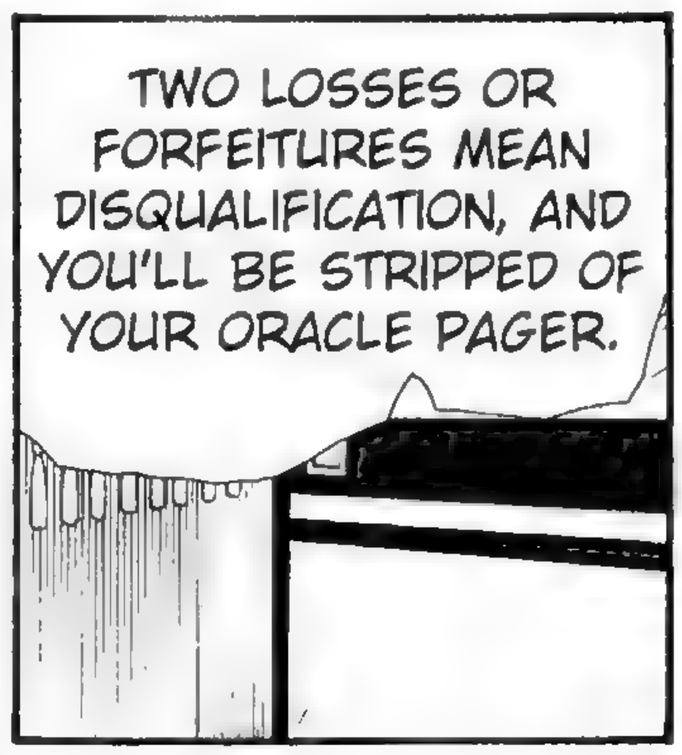
KKURU !

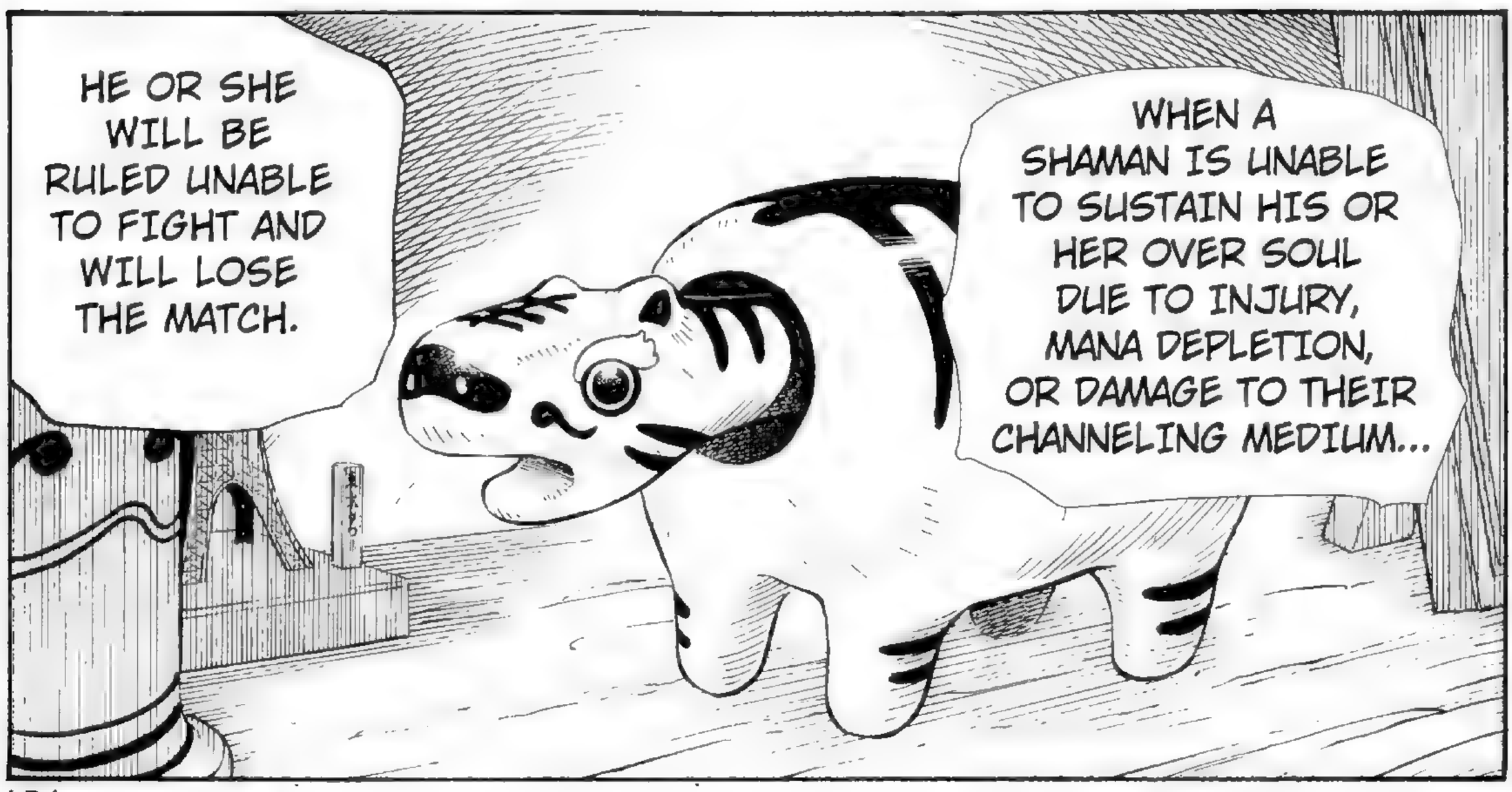
SHAMAN KING 4



THERE ARE THREE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.







Reincarnation 33: Horohoro

ARE YOU READY FOR THIS, YOH?

WE'VE ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED OF YOUR FIRST MATCH.

VICTORY!!!

SHAMAN FIGHT PRELIMINARIES RULES

1. WIN 2 OUT OF 3 MATCHES TO ADVANCE
2. OVER SOUL MUST BE ENGAGED THROUGHOUT MATCH
3. LOSS OF OVER SOUL = LOSS OF MATCH

THAT SUMS UP THE INFO FROM THE ORACLE PAGER.

TIK-TAK

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THAT MAKE?!

YEAH, BUT... WHAT KIND OF NAME IS HOROHORO, ANYWAY?

KLINK

IT'S JUST THAT...

THAT'S A WEIRD NAME. I THOUGHT THIS GUY WAS JAPANESE BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD A NAME LIKE IT BEFORE.

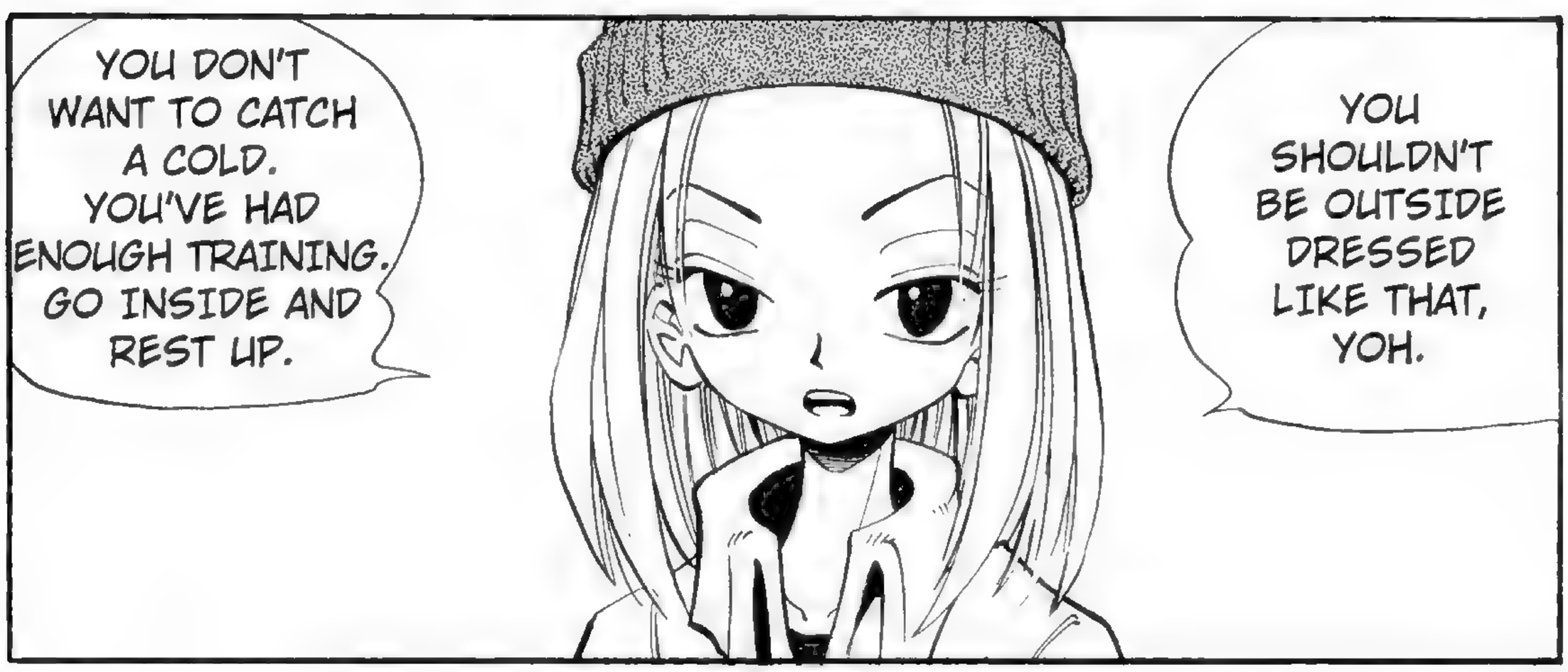
Reincarnation 33: Horohoro

YOU HAVE TO USE IT AT ALL TIMES IN A MATCH!
PRACTICE USING YOUR OVER SOUL!
GET IT?!

PRACTICE?
COME ON!
IF YOU'VE GOT TIME TO PONDER NAMES, YOU'VE GOT TIME TO PRACTICE!!
HOROHORO...
?
SKERF
SKERF
SKERF

PIECE O' CAKE.
HA HA HA!

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING?!
THIS'LL BE EASY! MY SPIRIT ALLY IS AMIDAMARU, AFTER ALL.


YOU DON'T WANT TO CATCH A COLD. YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH TRAINING. GO INSIDE AND REST UP.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUTSIDE DRESSED LIKE THAT, YOH.

SPIDER LILIES

SO? I'M TIRED FROM SHOPPING.

NOW STEP ASIDE, PLEASE.

THAT ALMOST SOUNDED ...NICE.

HUH?

WHAM

BUT SHE ALWAYS MAKES YOU DO THAT!

A-ANNA WENT *SHOP-PING?*

WELL, IF SHE SAYS REST, I'D BETTER REST.

.....

KEEP OUT (OR DIE SCREAMING)

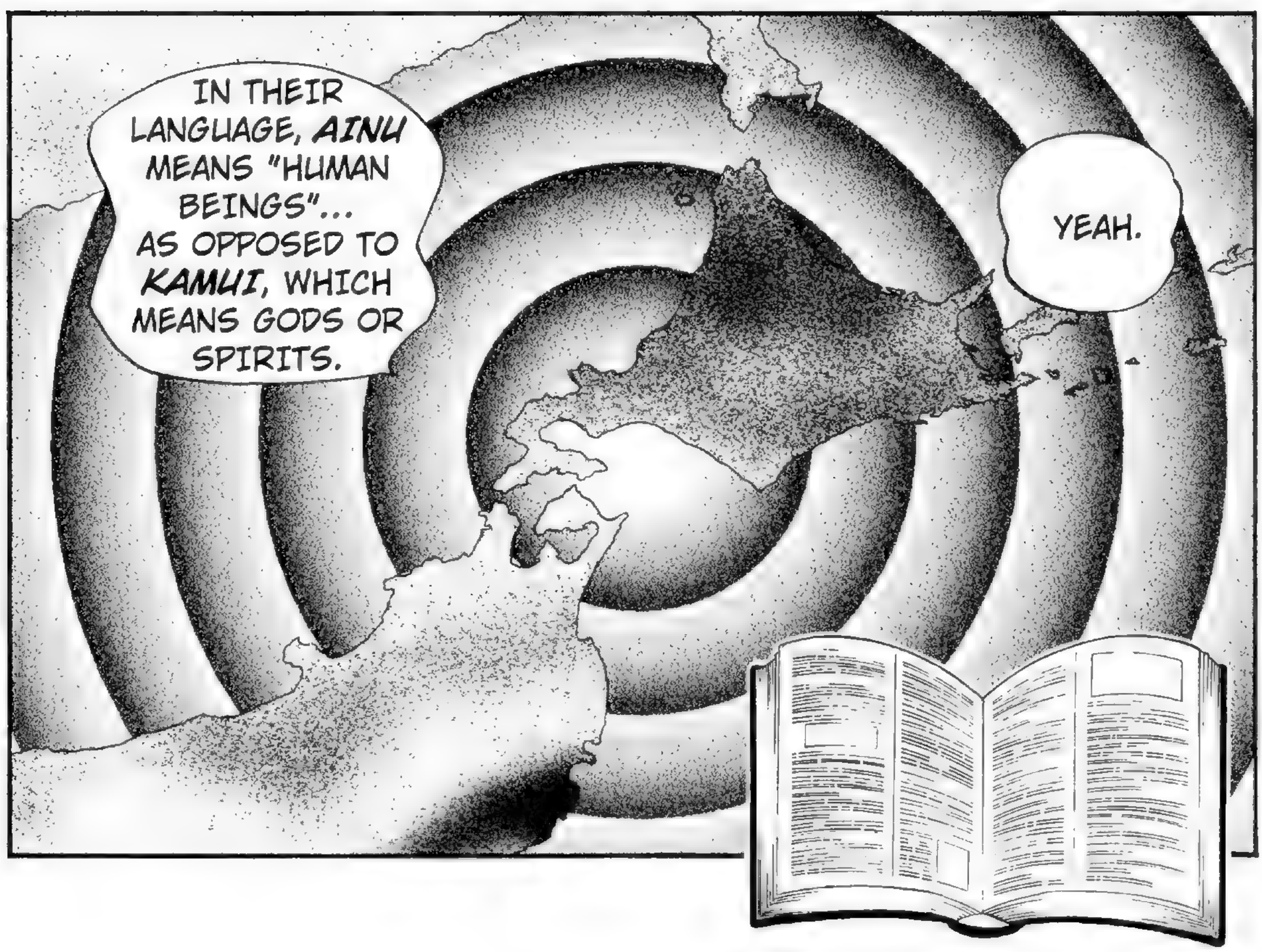
CELESTIAL ROOM

KEEP OUT (OR DIE SCREAMING)

HE COULD BE AINU.
WITH A NAME LIKE HORO-HORO...

AINU?
?

WHAT'S HER GAME?
HEY, LISTEN, YOH...
S-S-SWIK
NO USE... SHE'S RETREATED TO HER SANCTUARY.
MANTANIAN DICTIONARY


IN THEIR LANGUAGE, *AINU* MEANS "HUMAN BEINGS"... AS OPPOSED TO *KAMUI*, WHICH MEANS GODS OR SPIRITS.
YEAH.

THEY SEE THE PRESENCE OF GODS IN EVERY-THING--

NATURE, PLANTS AND ANIMALS, TOOLS...

THAT SPIR-ITUALITY PERMEATES EVERY ASPECT OF AINU CULTURE.

IT SAYS HERE..

...!!

HAS POWERFUL SHAMANIC POWERS!!

GEEZ, MAYBE THIS HORO-HORO...

I'LL BE FINE!

YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!!

HOROHORO-- THAT'S A FUNNY NAME.

POP

HEE

SIZZ

KILLER ANGEL

BZAP

YOU'LL SEE, EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT.

WORRYING WON'T MAKE ME STRONGER.

IS THAT NOT HIS STRENGTH?

HIS FIRST OFFICIAL SHAMAN FIGHT LOOMS NEAR, AND HE ACTS LIKE IT'S NOTHING.

WHY IS HE ALWAYS SO CALM?

DOOM

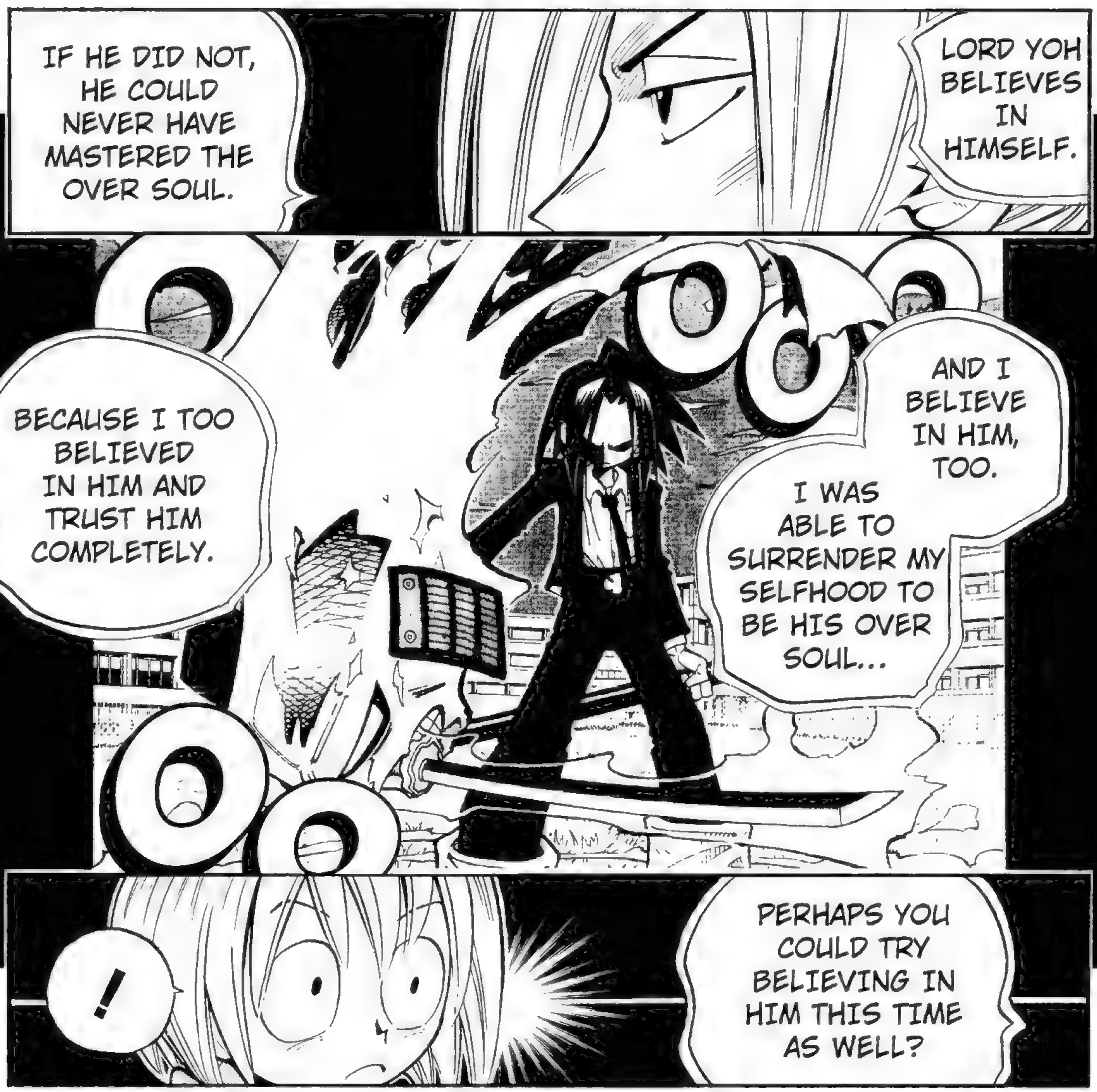
SNIFF

...

HEH HEH HEH

IN-DEED.
OVER-WHELMED?

HIS MOTTO... "EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT"...
PREVENTS HIM FROM BEING OVER-WHELMED.
AMIDA-MARU!

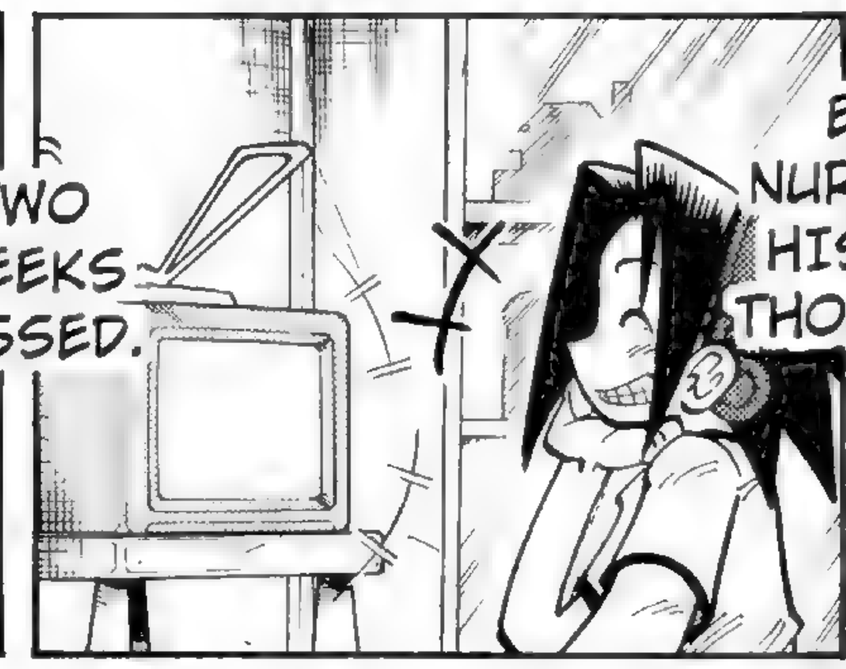

IF HE DID NOT, HE COULD NEVER HAVE MASTERED THE OVER SOUL.
LORD YOH BELIEVES IN HIMSELF.
BECAUSE I TOO BELIEVED IN HIM AND TRUST HIM COMPLETELY.
I WAS ABLE TO SURRENDER MY SELFHOOD TO BE HIS OVER SOUL...
AND I BELIEVE IN HIM, TOO.
!
PERHAPS YOU COULD TRY BELIEVING IN HIM THIS TIME AS WELL?

HMM...

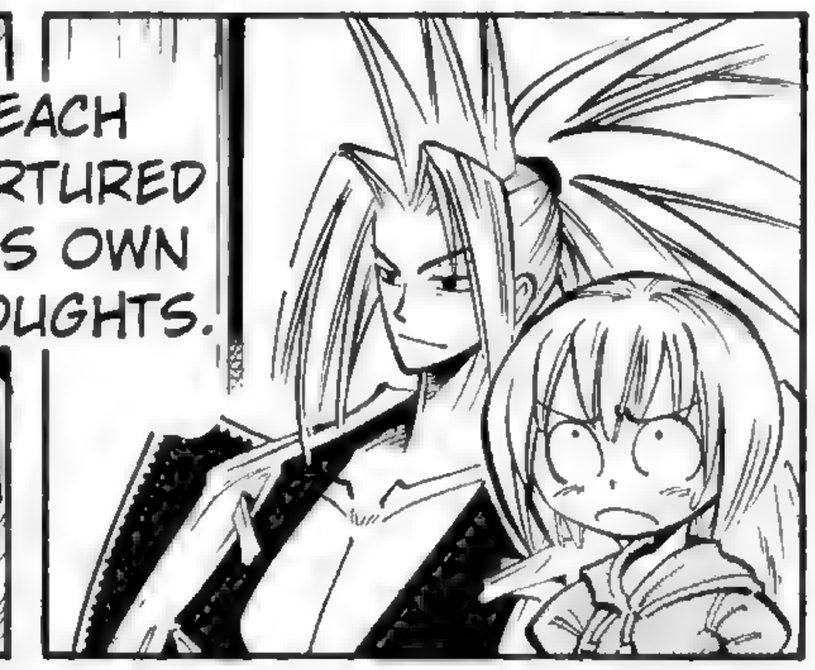
REALLY?

BELIEF HAS GREATER POWER THAN YOU MAY THINK.

TWO WEEKS PASSED.



EACH NURTURED HIS OWN THOUGHTS.



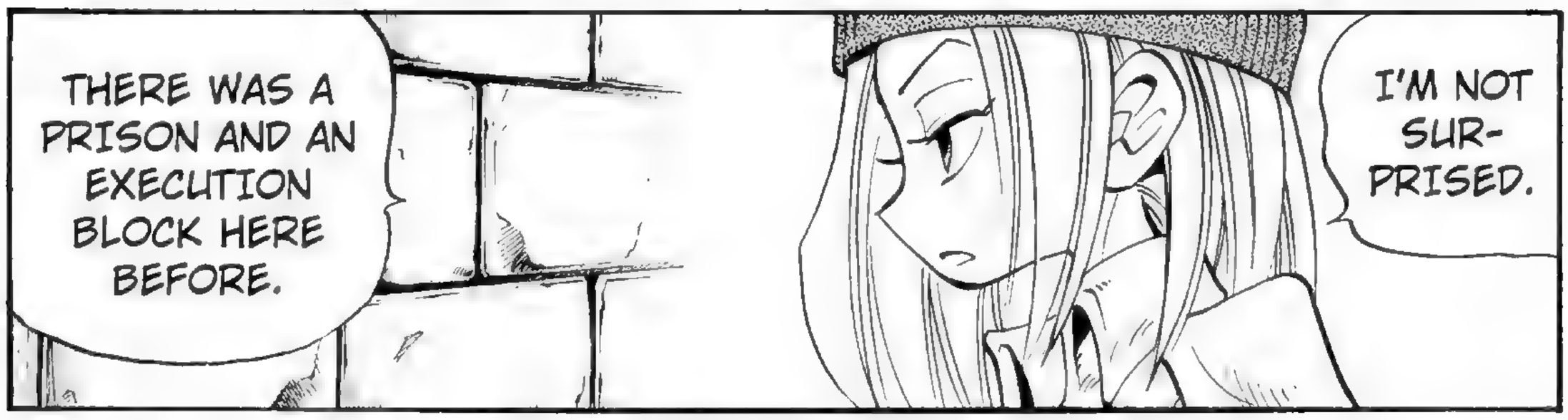
THE FAMOUS "SUN-SUNSHINE 60" BUILDING! I'VE NEVER REALLY SEEN IT BEFORE!

IT'S REALLY TALL!!

THOOM

WOW...

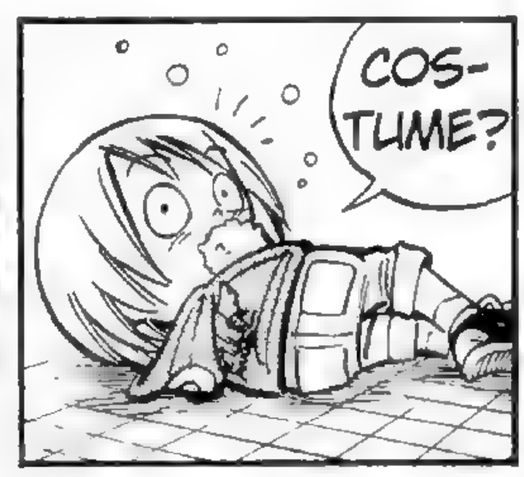
*SIGN=ETERNAL PEACE

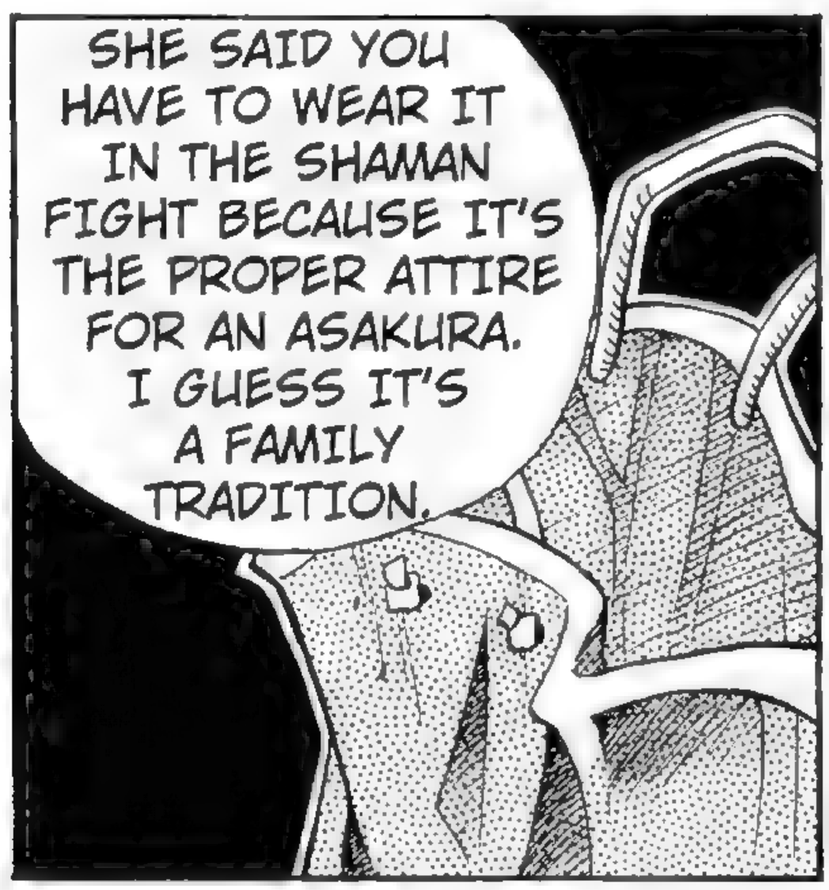


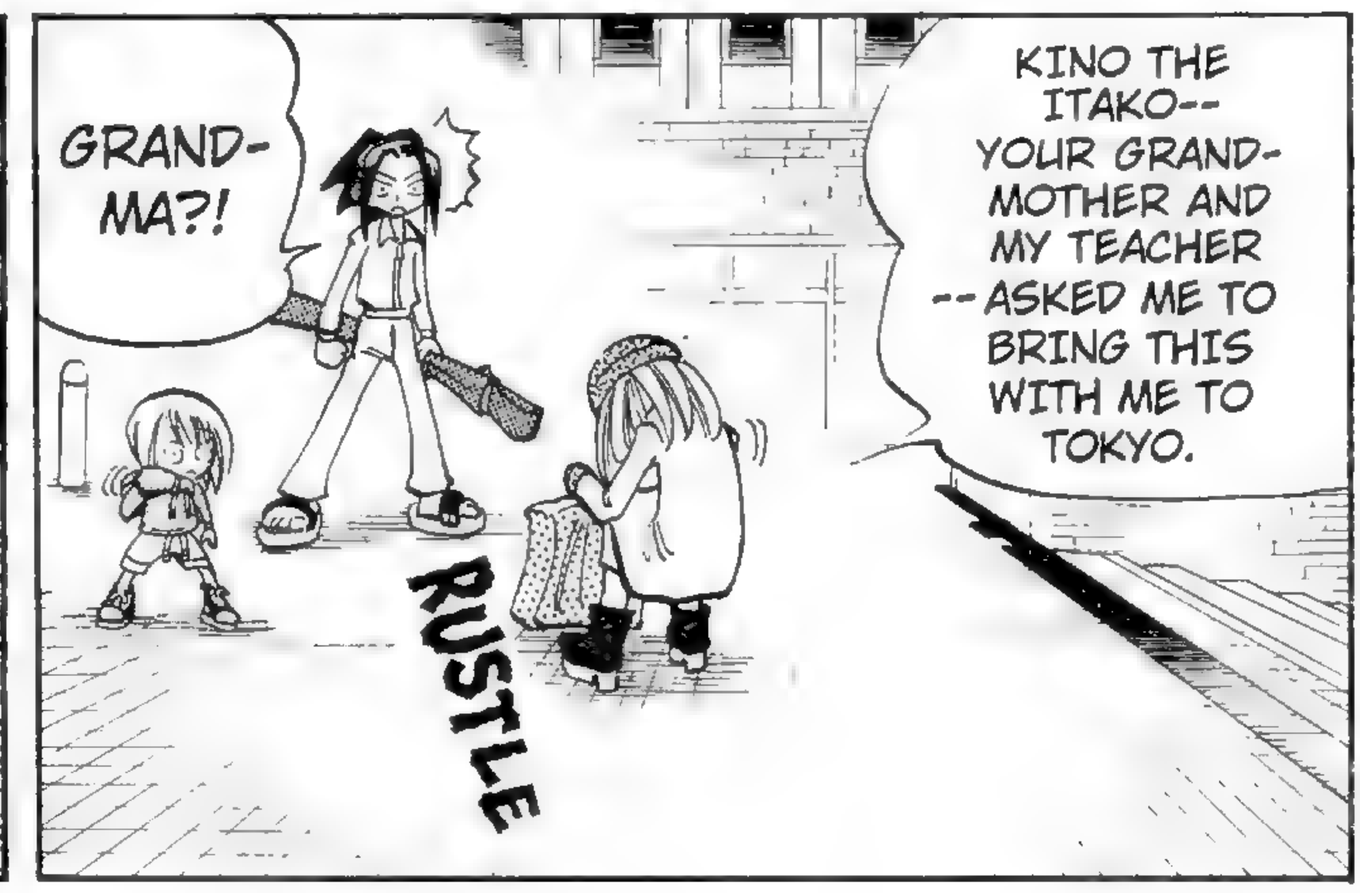
YOH, CHANGE INTO YOUR BATTLE COSTUME.

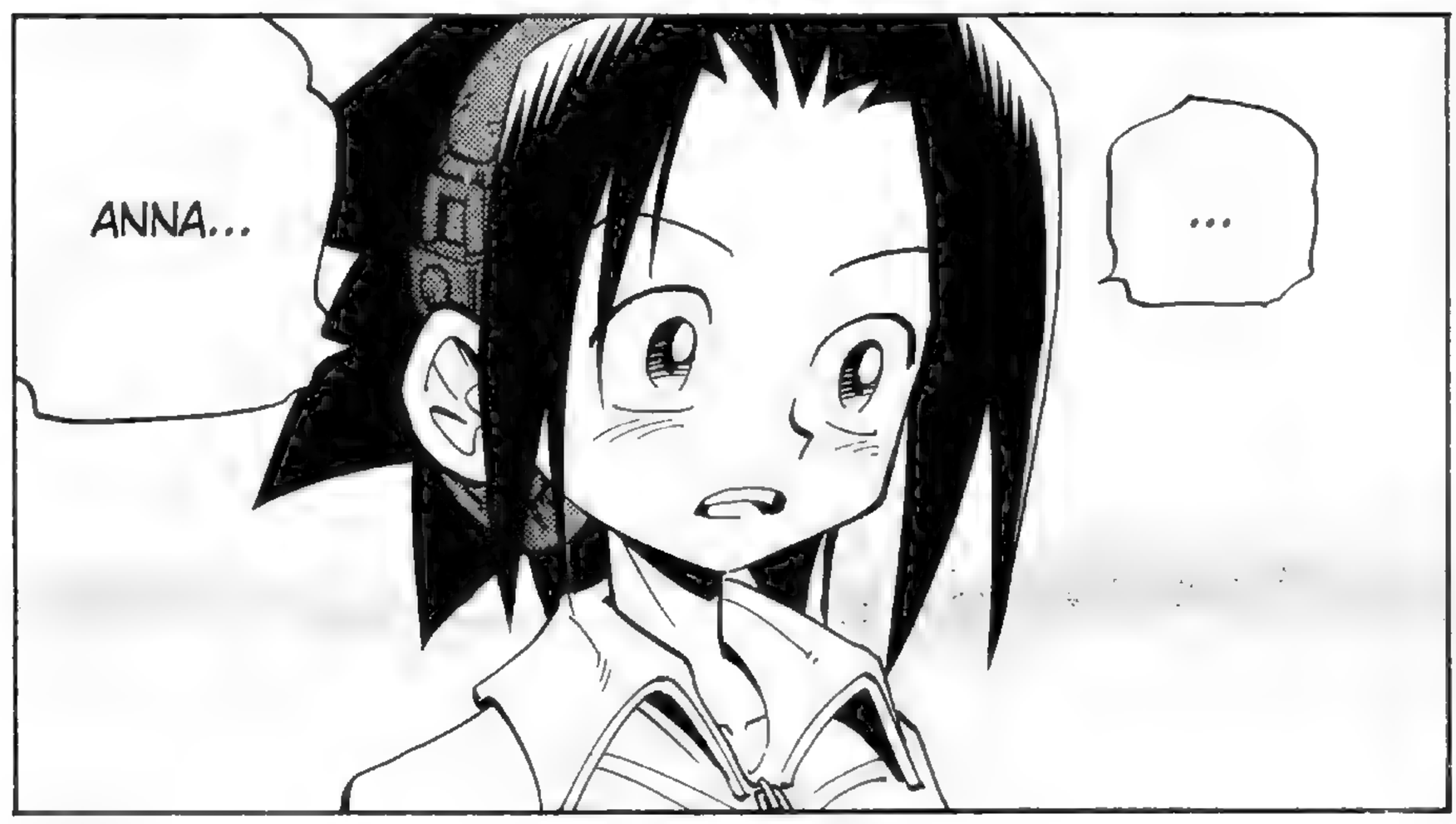
ALL RIGHT...
NOW THAT THE TOUR IS OVER- IT'S ALMOST TIME...
IT'S JUICE!
GURGLE
GURGLE

I HAVE A COS-TUME?


COS-TUME?

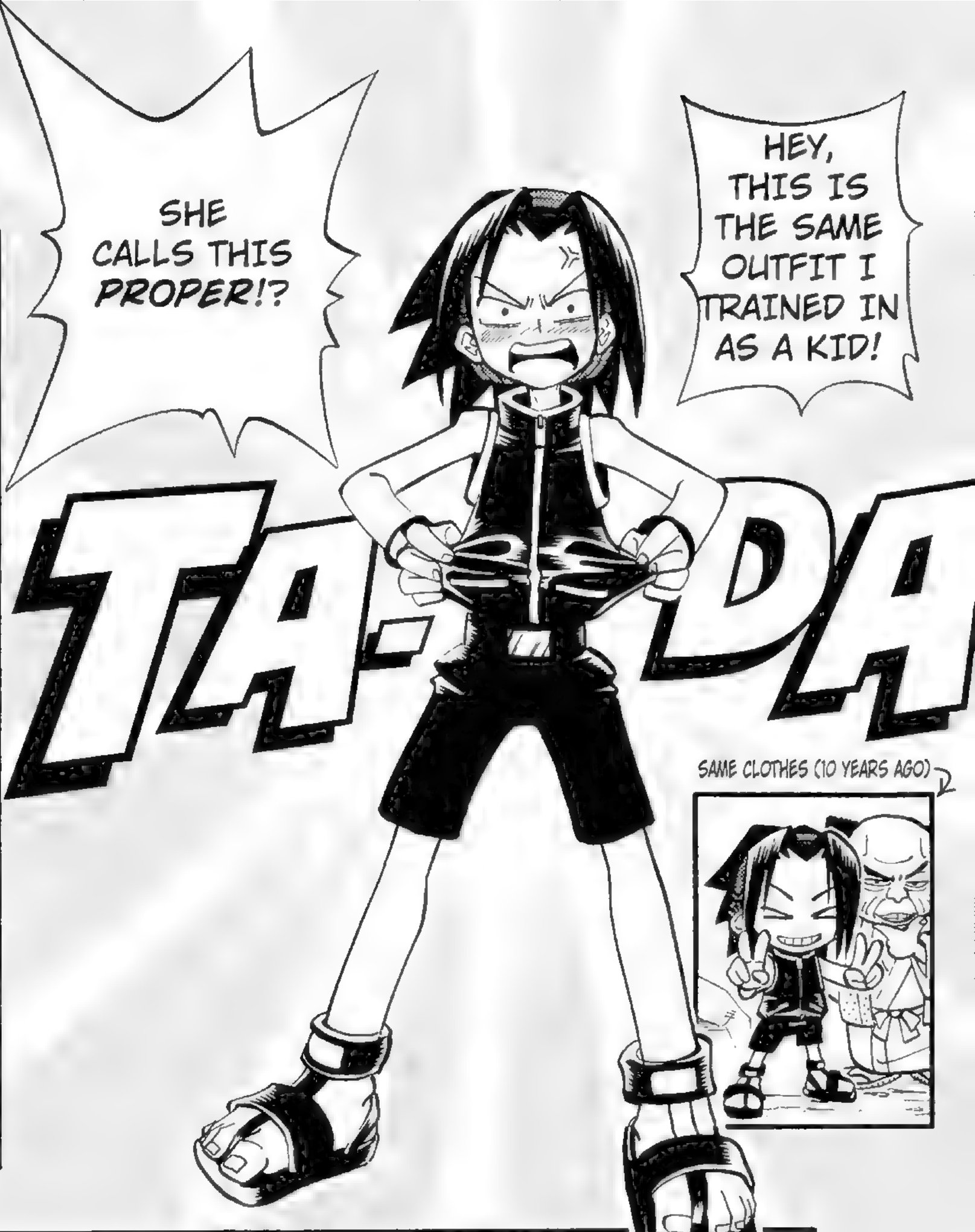

SHE SAID YOU HAVE TO WEAR IT IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT BECAUSE IT'S THE PROPER ATTIRE FOR AN ASAKURA. I GUESS IT'S A FAMILY TRADITION.

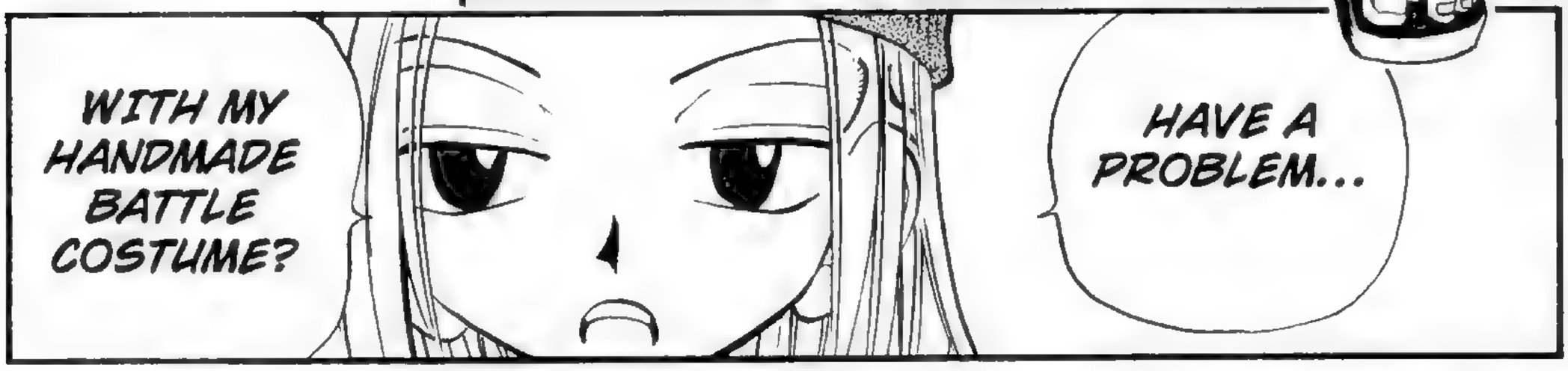

GRAND-MA?!
RUSTLE
KINO THE ITAKO-- YOUR GRAND-MOTHER AND MY TEACHER --ASKED ME TO BRING THIS WITH ME TO TOKYO.


ANNA...
...

BESIDES, YOU CAN'T FIGHT IN THOSE SANDALS, ANYWAY.

HWOOO
PLUS I'M FREEZ-ING!!
HA HA HA, WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?
SHIVER
SHIVER
YOU TWO...


SHE CALLS THIS PROPER!?
HEY, THIS IS THE SAME OUTFIT I TRAINED IN AS A KID!
TA-DA
SAME CLOTHES (10 YEARS AGO)


WITH MY HANDMADE BATTLE COSTUME?
HAVE A PROBLEM...

IT LOOKS SO GOOD ON YOU!
THANKS! IT FITS GREAT!
YEAH!
HMPH
WE'LL DISCUSS THIS LATER.

SO THAT'S WHAT SHE WAS DOING IN HER ROOM!
HAND MADE?!
GASP

WHO'S THERE?! SHOW YOURSELF!
WHAT?!
GRR
WIP WIP
...!!

YOU LOOK ALMOST AS STUPID AS YOUR NAME, YOH ASAKURA!!
HA HA HA!
!

WHOA!
...HEH.

UP THERE!! IT'S HIM!!

SIT TIGHT, I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN.

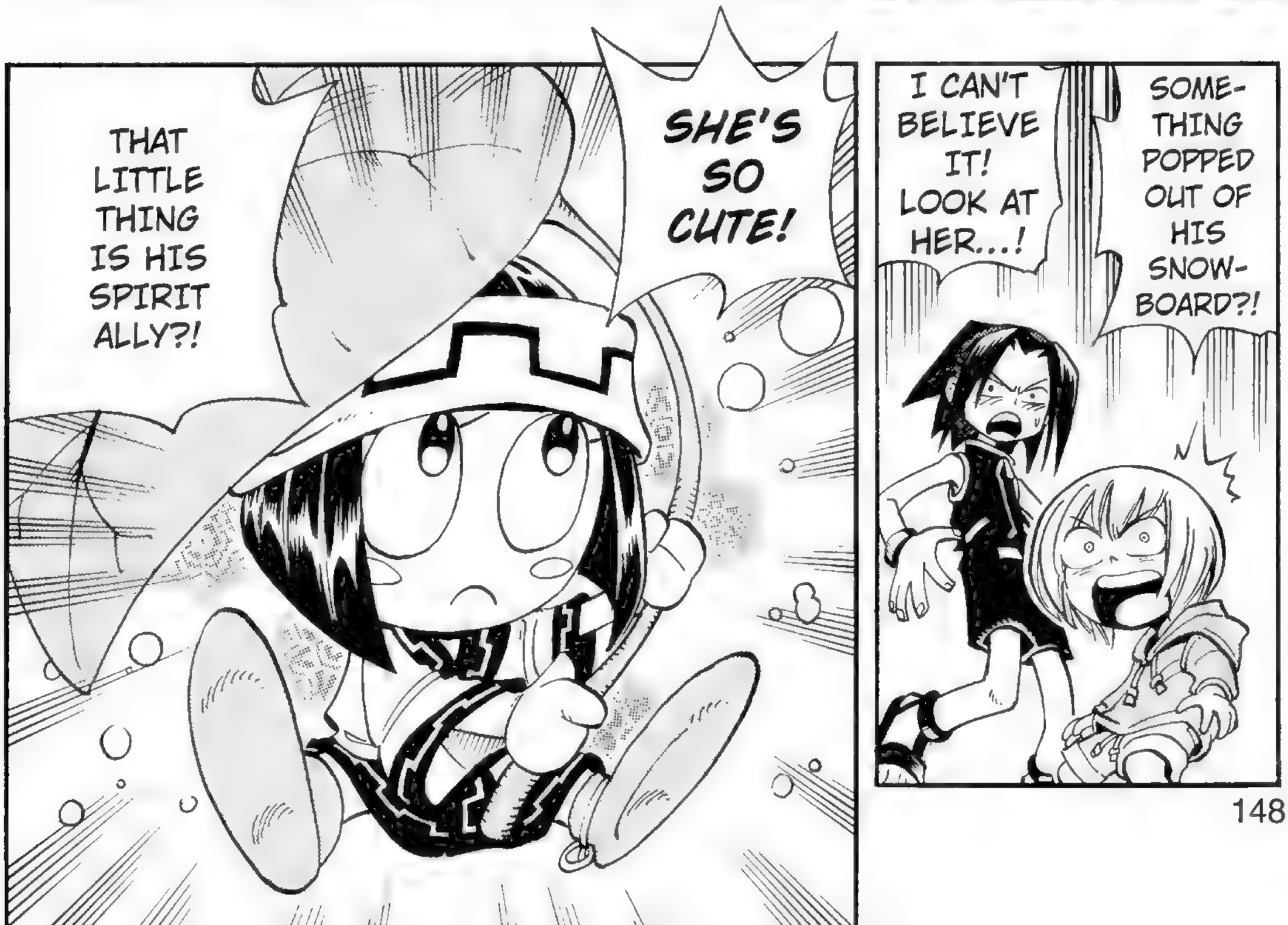
YOUR MOMMA SURE DRESSES YOU FUNNY.

GAAH!

YAH!

READ THIS WAY
HUH?!
HIS BOARD IS MAKING ITS OWN SNOW!! IT'S SLOWING HIS DESCENT!!
WAIT! HE'S GLIDING!
SWISSSH
HA HA HA!! WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, LOSERS?!
HE JUMPED OFF THE BUILDING!! OH THE HUMANITY!!
KU
KKK

MEET KORORO, MY OVER SOUL!!



SHE CAN WASTE A WIMP LIKE YOU WITH EASE!

DON'T LET HER LOOKS FOOL YOU!

HAH!

WHAM

SO YOU THINK THE OUTFIT I WORKED MY FINGERS RAW TO MAKE LOOKS STUPID?

HUH?!

YOU MUST BE HORO-HORO, YOH'S OPPONENT.

WHO IS THIS GUY, ANYWAY?

KA-BAM

GWAAGH!

UH...

WE SAW THAT COMING.

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.17

カリム
Kalim
1999
(JULY)

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ASTROLOGICAL SIGN:
TAURUS
BLOOD TYPE: A
28 YEARS OLD

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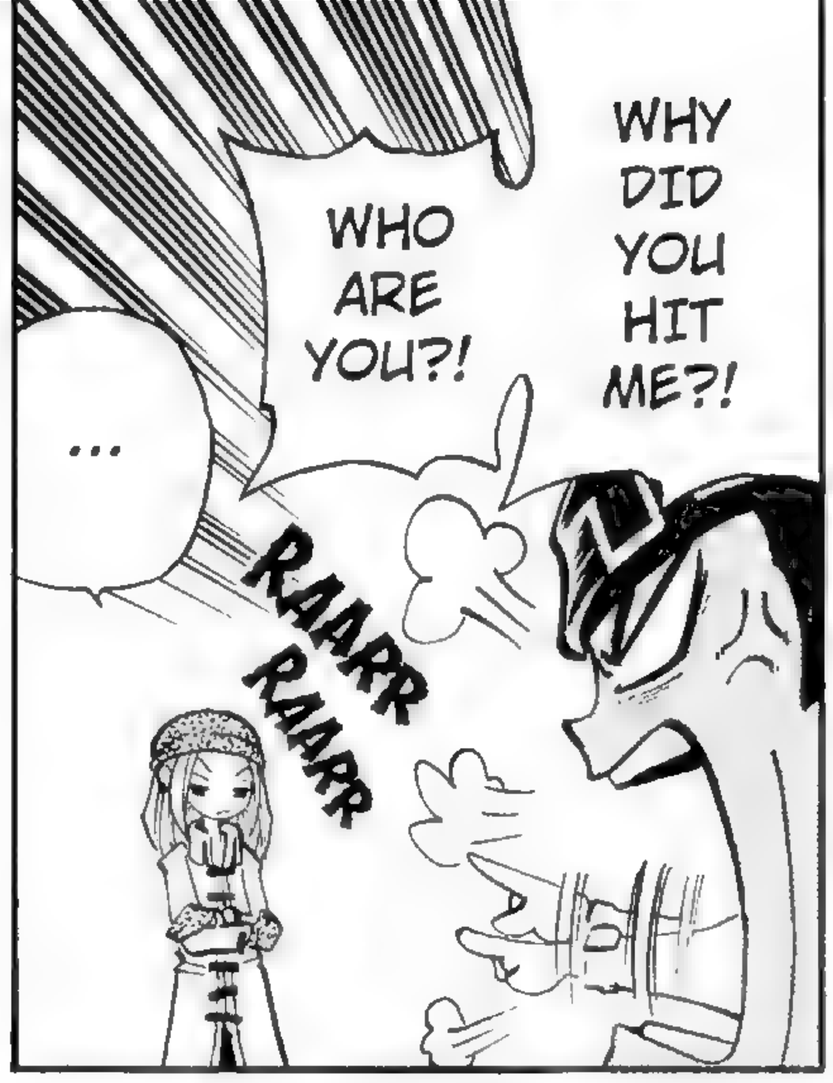
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHY DID YOU HIT ME?!
...
RAARR RAARR

THE ORACLE PAGER?
SO HE IS MY OPPO-NENT!
I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD WEAR IT ON MY WRIST.

I'VE GOT MY HARD-EARNED ORACLE PAGER! WHERE'S YOURS?!
HOLD ON! YOU'RE NOT A COMBATANT!
HEY!

FUTURE WIFE TO THE SHAMAN KING.
I'M ANNA, THE ITAKO.

NOT YOU! DUH! THIS GUY! HE'S GONNA BE SHAMAN KING. WE'RE ENGAGED.
MORON.
HUH?!
WHAT?! YOU'RE GONNA BE MY WIFE?!
UMM...

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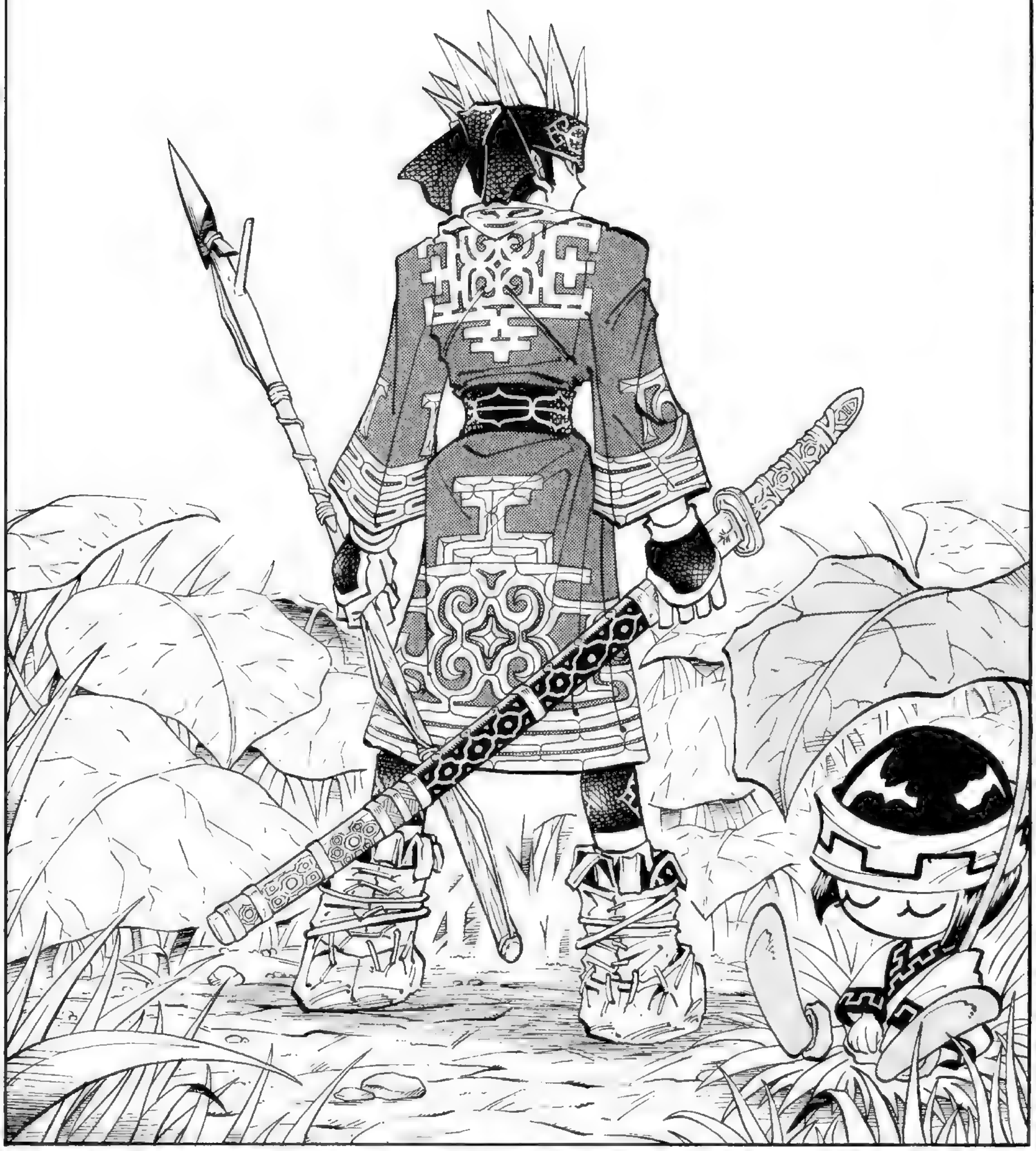
The Powers of Kororo



EN--

EN-
GAGED?!

HIG
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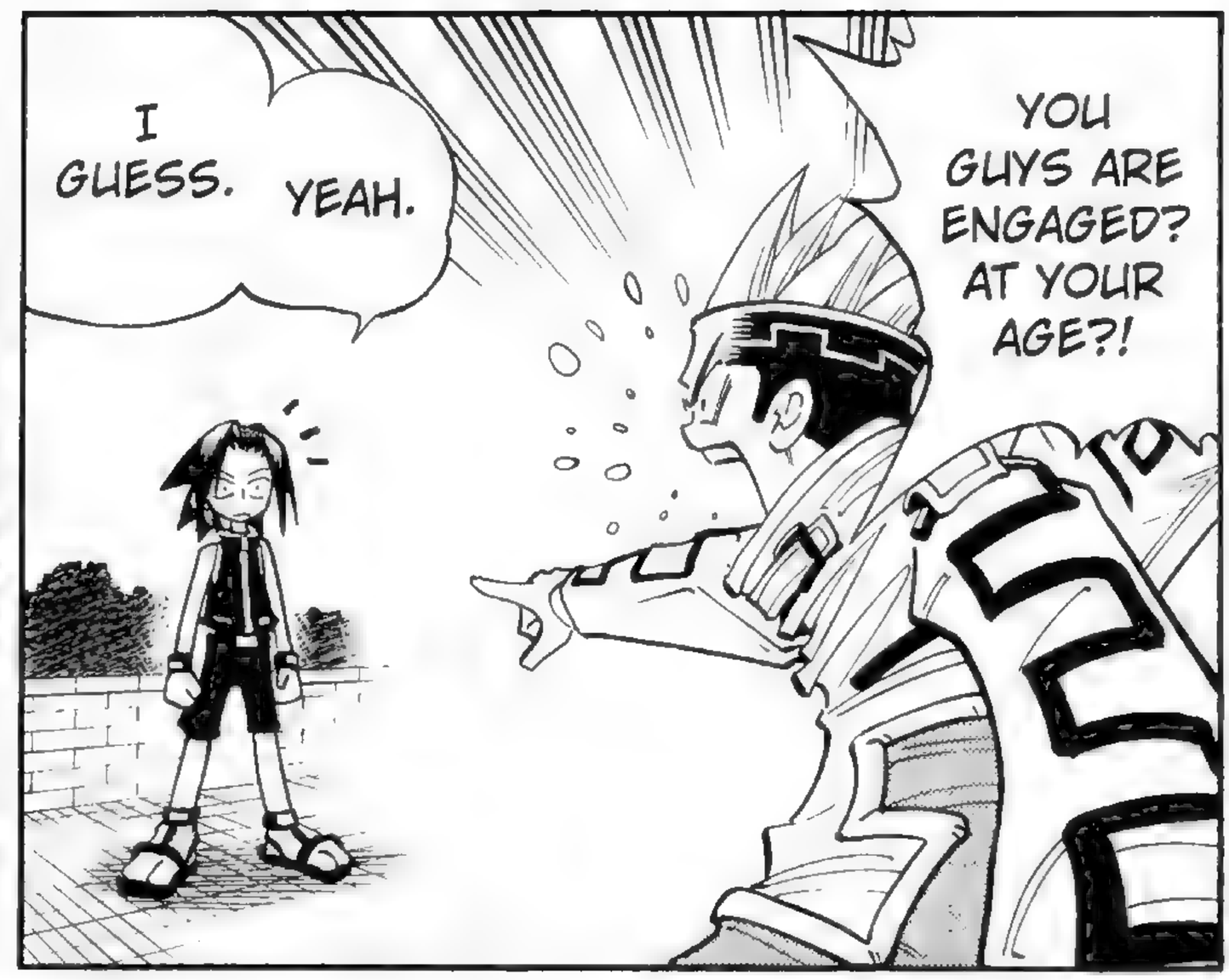
HE ADMITS TO IT, LIKE, NO BIG DEAL!
BUT... THAT'S NOT RIGHT!
WHY YOU WANNA MARRY THAT MEAN GIRL?!


I GUESS.
YEAH.
YOU GUYS ARE ENGAGED? AT YOUR AGE?!

HE MUST BE INCREDIBLY MATURE! I DON'T EVEN HAVE A GIRLFRIEND!!
HOW WEIRD!! HE'S MY AGE AND ALREADY EN-GAGED?!

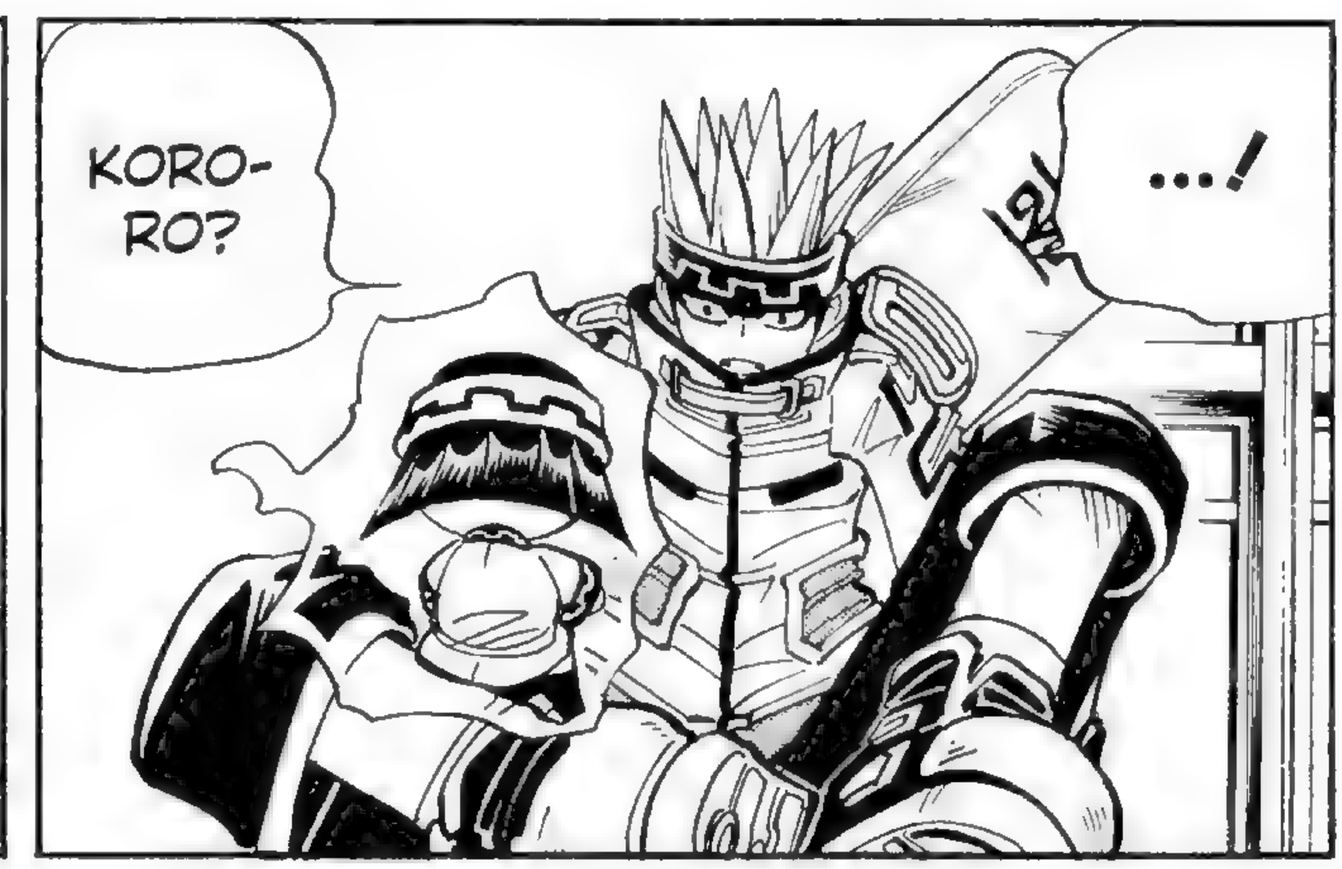
TUG

!

UM.. WE HAVEN'T FOUGHT YET, YOU KNOW...
SWUMP
I FEEL SO INFERIOR! I DON'T HAVE A PRAYER!!

KKURU...

SOB
KORO-RO...


KORO-RO?
...!

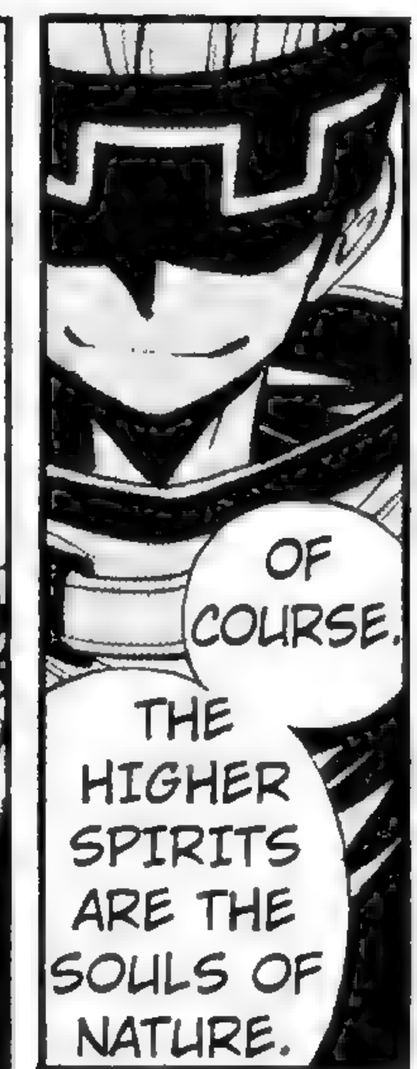
MY IRREPLACEABLE FRIEND.
YEAH, KORORO, THE HIGHER SPIRIT OF THE KORO-POKKUR...

FRIEND?!

THANKS FOR SNAPPING ME OUT OF IT. YOU'RE A GREAT FRIEND.
SORRY. THE SHOCK KINDA GOT TO ME.

"HIGHER SPIRIT"?!

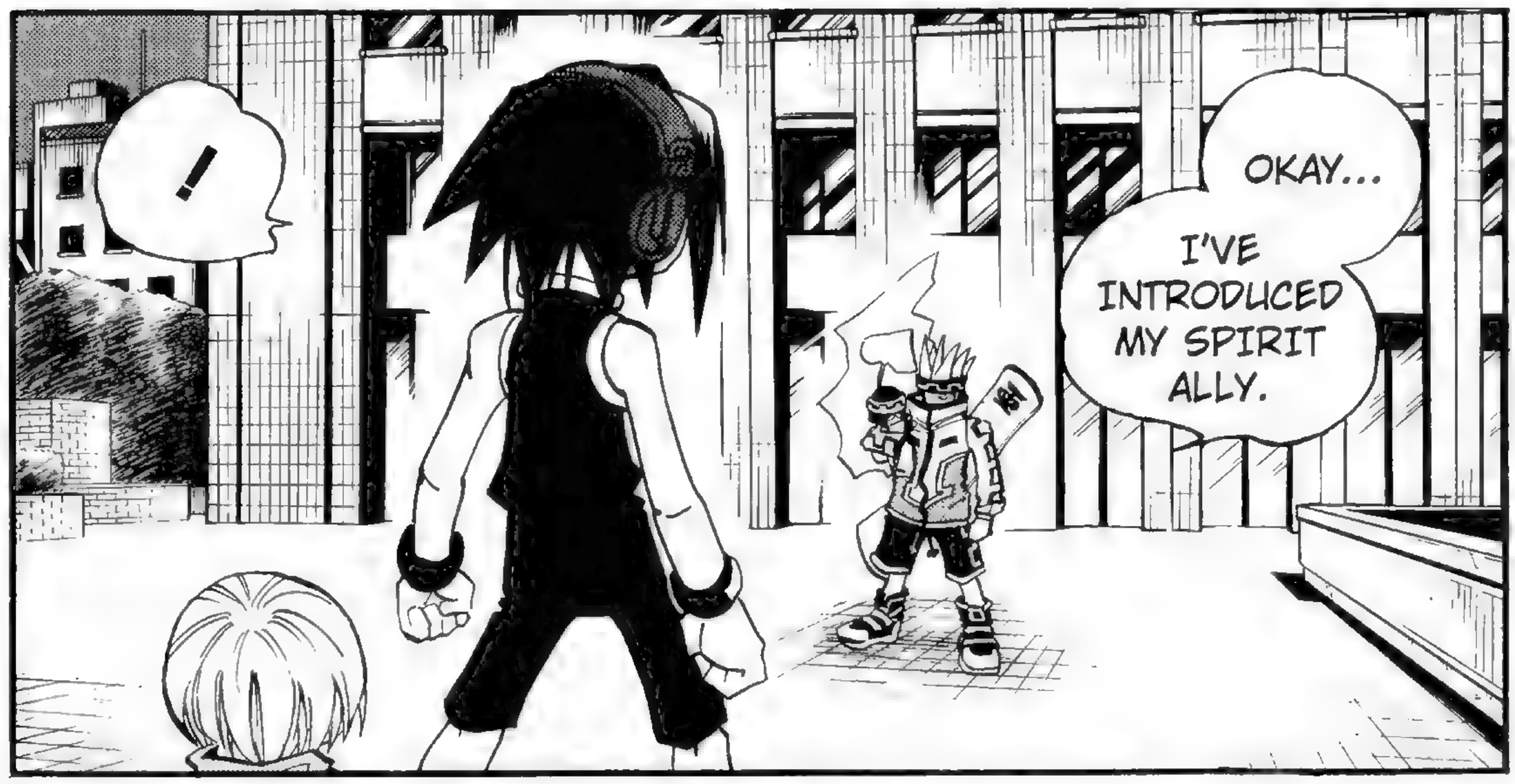
!



READ THIS WAY
BY LISTENING TO NATURE AND UNDERSTANDING IT, ALL THE WORLD'S CREATURES CAN LIVE IN PEACE.
SO MY PEOPLE, THE AINU, CHOSE TO COEXIST WITH NATURE...
INSTEAD OF CON-QUERING IT.
!
IN OTHER WORDS...
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THE MIGHTY FORCES OF NATURE ARE OUR ALLIES.
WE AINU USE OUR SHAMANIC POWERS TO COMMUNI-CATE WITH NATURE.

READ THIS WAY
KORO-POKKUR...

THEY'RE PRECIOUS FRIENDS WE MADE WHEN WE STOPPED MAKING WAR ON NATURE.
KOROPOKKUR MEANS "LITTLE PEOPLE UNDER BUTTERBUR LEAVES" IN AINU.


!
OKAY...
I'VE INTRODUCED MY SPIRIT ALLY.

HUH?!

BE FAIR.
SHOW ME YOURS.

HMM, YOU DO KINDA LOOK LIKE HER.

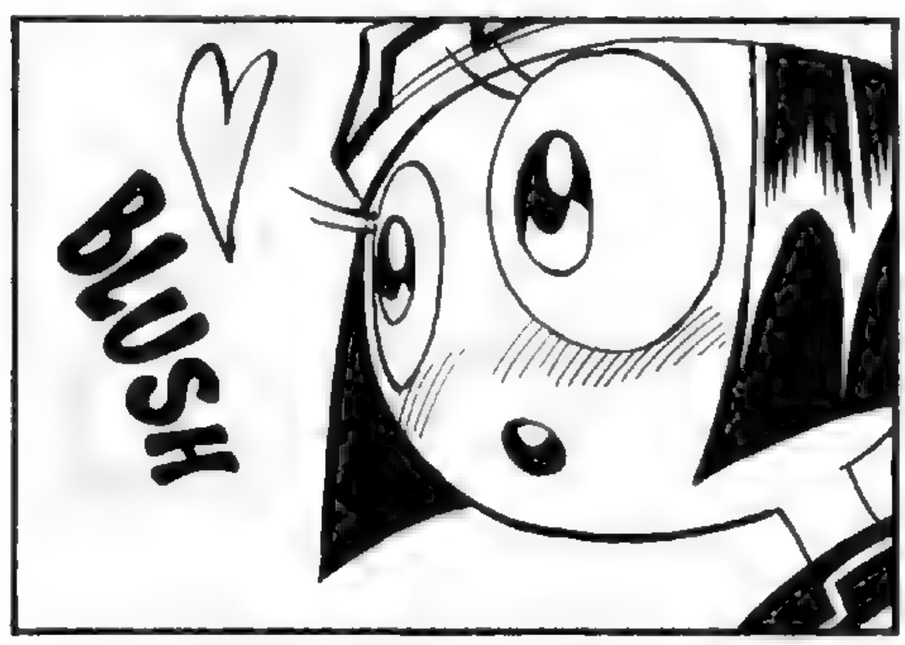
GACK! I AM A HUMAN BEING!

WHOA

YOU HAVE A KORO-POKKUR TOO?!

BOING

EEP



HA HA, GOOD FOR YOU, MANTA.

WHAT DO I DO?

HA HA

KA HA HA! KORORO LIKES YOU!

CLAP

CLAP

SO, YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY, EH?

OWW!

OWWW!

KA-POW

SO, YOU REFUSE TO SHOW ME YOUR SPIRIT ALLY, EH?

EEP!

KA-POW

OKAY, THEN I'LL MAKE YOUR SPIRIT SHOW ITSELF!!

SHUNK!

HOLDING OUT?! TRICKING ME WITH YOUR LITTLE FRIEND?

SHUNK!

TIP

THEN YOU'RE TOO SLOW!!

I'M NOT HOLDING OUT!

W-WAIT!

WEEN

THE SNOW-BOARD!!!

FWASH

SO THAT'S...!!

THE SNOWBOARD?! THAT'S HIS CHANNELING MEDIUM?!

BA-BA-BA

IN...

KORORO THE KORO-POKKUR--INTEGRATE!!

THUNK

...HIS OVER SOUL!!!
SHIN
GOOO
KORORO! DO YOUR STUFF!
I'M JUST WARMING UP!

SHAAA

EAT THIS!! KAUKAU PRIWENPE!! RENEGADE HAIL!

CHUNKS OF ICE ARE FLYING AT US!

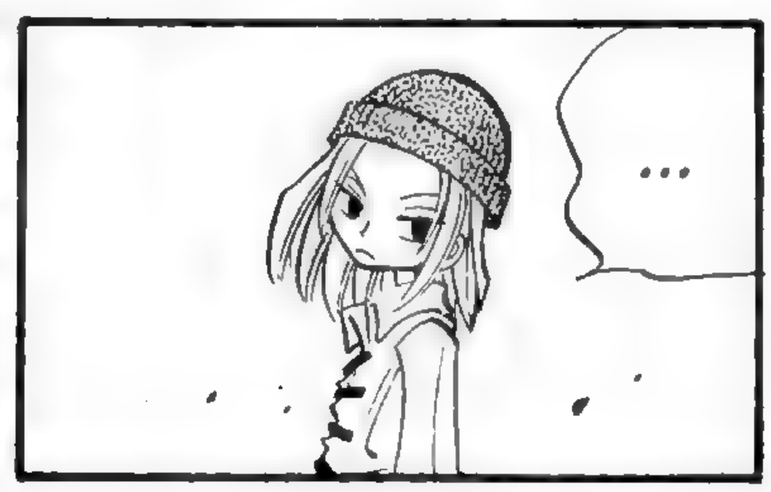
OOH!

WH-WH-WH-WH??!!!

KABOOM

AAAH! YOH TOOK A DIRECT HIT!

OOH... AAGGH!!!



SO THAT'S YOUR OVER SOUL, EH, ASAKURA?!

KLAK

KLAK

KLAK

GOOD THING FOR YOU I PLAY FAIR.

YOU'D BE DIS-QUALIFIED IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE YOUR OVER SOUL READY FOR THE MATCH.

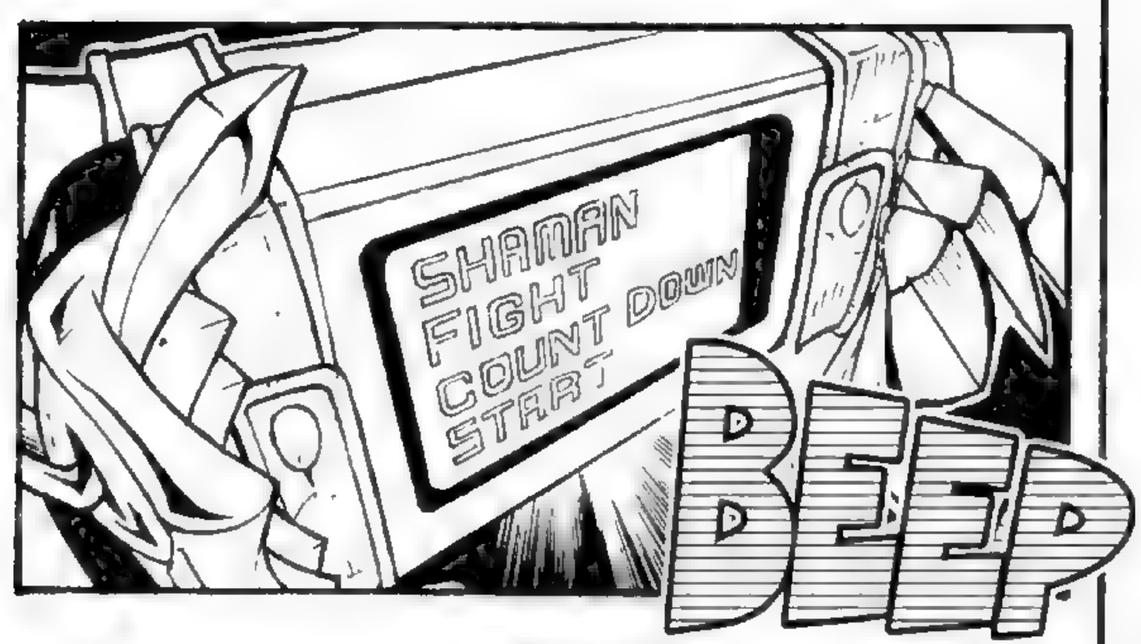
OUR MATCH BEGINS IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES.

WHAT THE...

ONE MINUTE TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT!!

AT LONG LAST, YOH CAN FIGHT TO FULFILL HIS DESTINY.

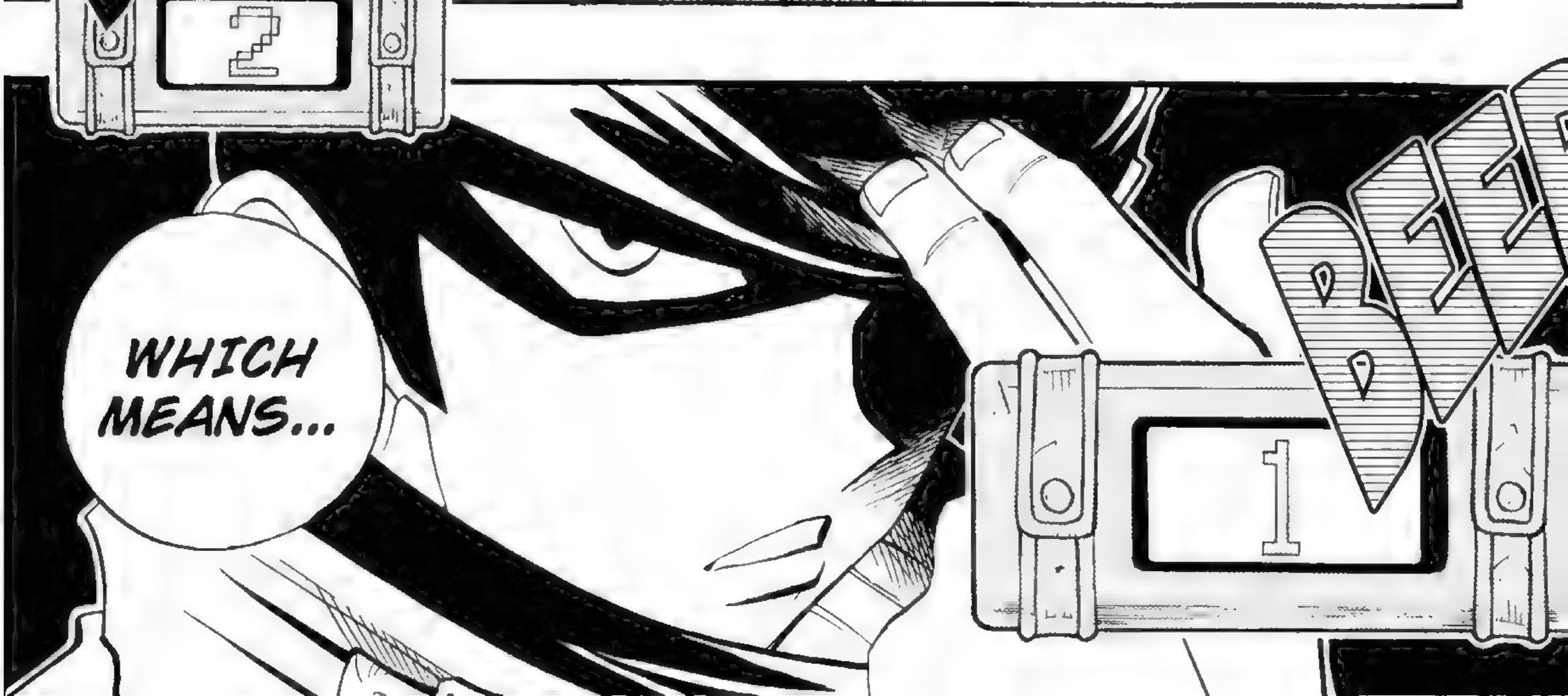
GOOD.


SHAMAN FIGHT COUNT DOWN START
BEEP

...?
BEEP
'CAUSE I HAVE A DREAM.
BEEP

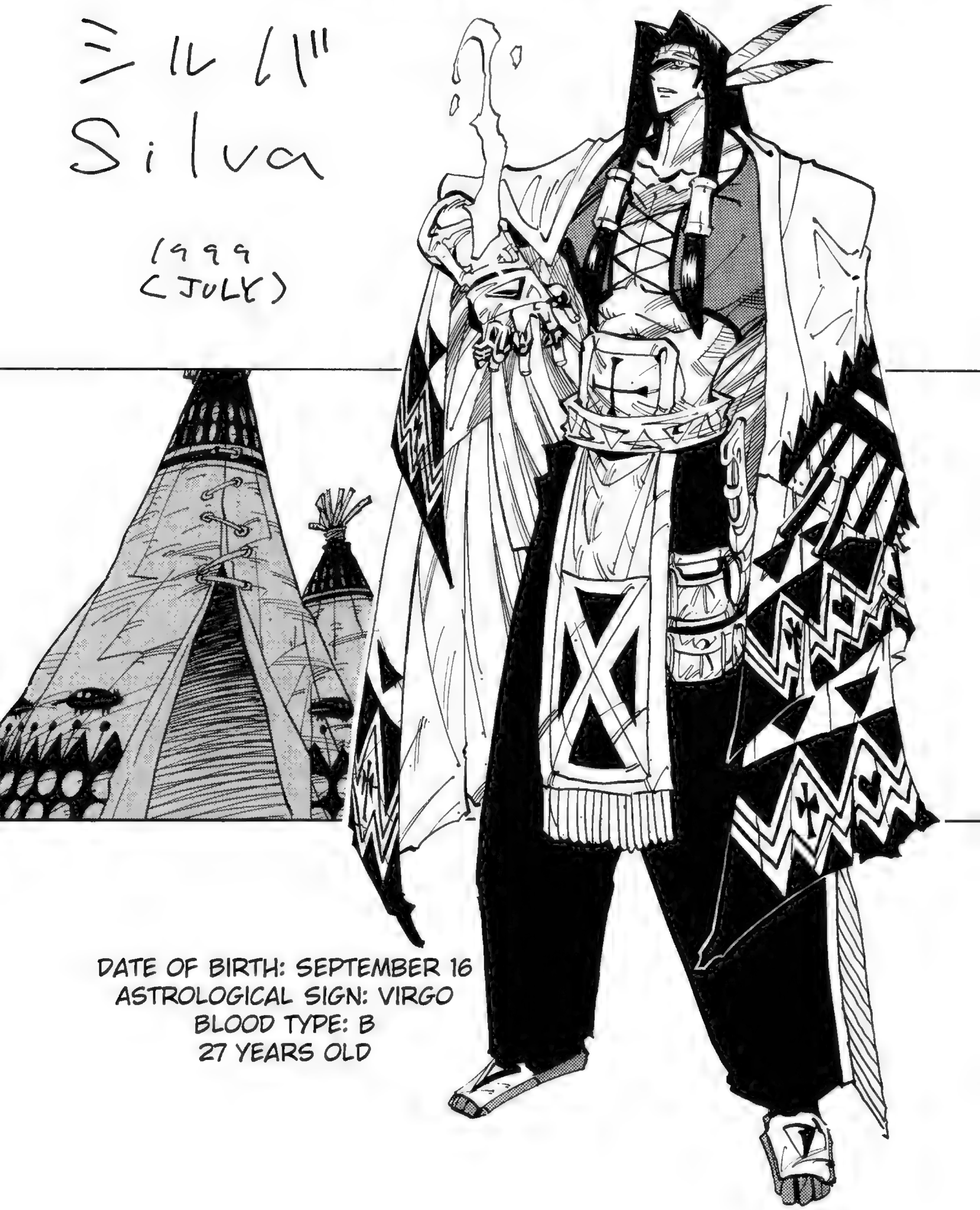
BUT I'M GONNA WIN.
SORRY, MISS ITAKO...

BEEP
AND I'LL PAY ANY PRICE TO BE THE SHAMAN KING AND MAKE IT COME TRUE.
BEEP


WHICH MEANS...
BEEP

FIGHT ASY
I CAN'T LOSE TO YOU!!

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.18



DATE OF BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 16
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: VIRGO
BLOOD TYPE: B
27 YEARS OLD

READ THIS WAY
'CAUSE I HAVE A DREAM!
AND I'LL PAY ANY PRICE TO BE THE SHAMAN KING AND MAKE IT COME TRUE!!
THAT'S WHY...
Reincarnation 35: Horohoro's Dream
FIGHT
I CAN'T LOSE TO YOU HERE!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN!

Reincarnation 35: Horohoro's Dream

THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD OFFENSE!
WOOO
WAIT...
!
YOW!
THE SHAMAN FIGHT BEGINS!!
BOOM

YOH!

KRASH
...!!

THWIP
WHAT?!
WHAT DREAM?!

GNG
I WON'T LET ANYONE THWART MY DREAM!

SAY YOUR PRAYERS!!

EMUS NOKI-PEKONR!! ICICLE SWORD!

SHOOM

RAAH!!

A-

WHOA! DGOOM

A HUGE ICICLE?!

THE OVER SOUL ENABLES THE SPIRIT TO AFFECT THE MATERIAL WORLD.
OF COURSE!
BLOOD?!
!!
REMEMBER THAT IF YOU WANT TO LIVE!
SWIP
!
FSH
WHOA!
GEEZ!
HA HA HA!
FSH
FSH

RUMBLE

FSH FSH

B-BUT...

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, YOH! *FIGHT BACK!!*

!

THE COLD IS TRAVELING DOWN THE ICICLE AND FREEZING THE GROUND!

WHAT THE?!

KRAK

BUT YOU GOT NOWHERE TO RUN NOW!

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT RUNNING AWAY!

HA!

SHOOM!
MOSOSO KRUPPE!! THE FROST THAT ROUSES THE SLEEPING!
ICE BLADES...!
KRAKRAKOOM
WHOA...!

AFTER A JUMP LIKE THAT, YOU CAN'T DODGE!

NICE JUMP. BUT YOU SCREWED UP.

TAKE THIS...

KAUKAU PRIWENPE!!
RENEGADE HAIL!

AMIDA-MARU!!

PROTECT ME!!

WHO

MP

WHAT?!

HIS OVER SOUL CHANGED SHAPES?!

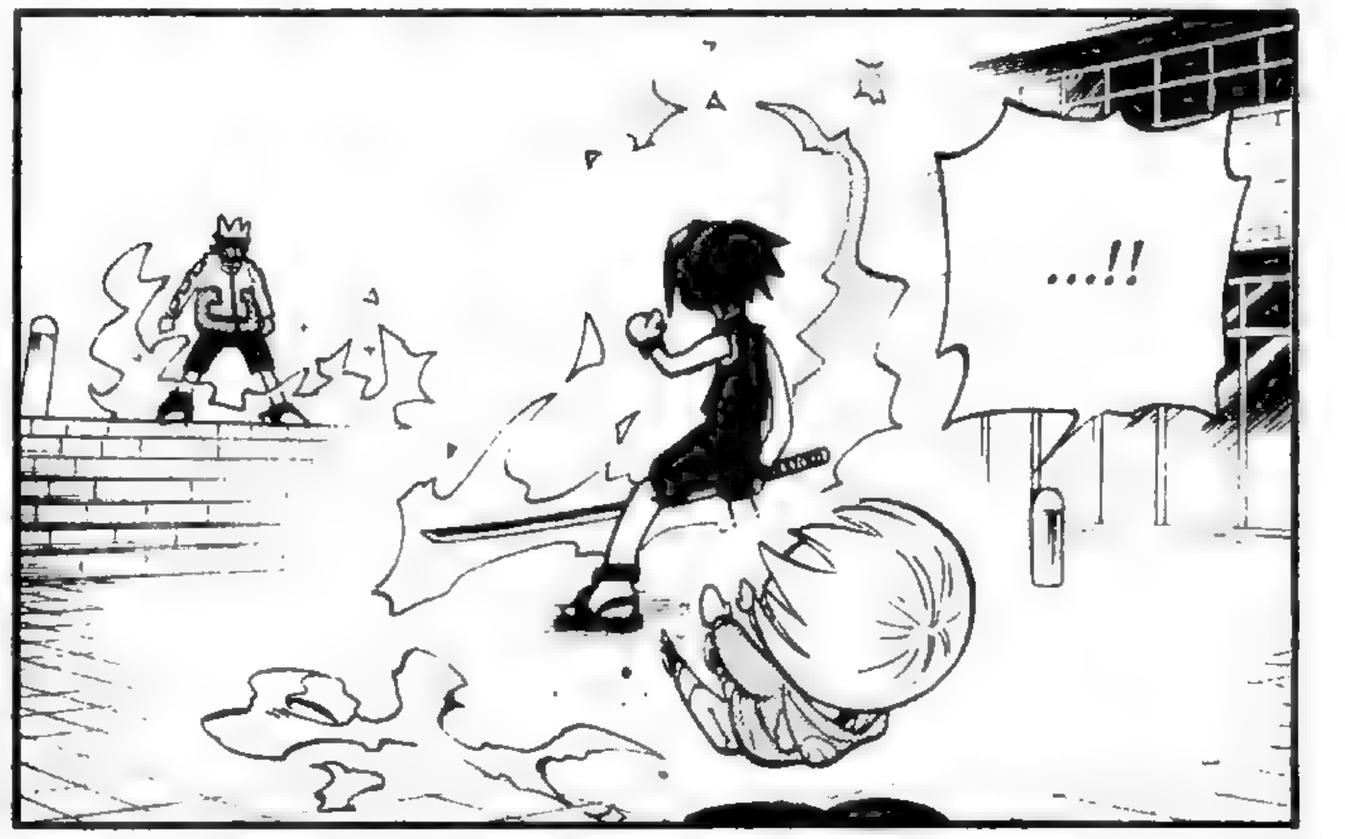
HE BLOCKED ALL OF IT?!

KLAK
KIAK
KIAK

LISTEN TO ME!
HOROHORO, WAIT!

I CAN'T FIGHT YOU TILL I KNOW WHAT YOUR DREAM IS!

WHAT DIFFER-ENCE DOES THAT MAKE?!
YOH, YOU IDIOT!!
SWASH
ARGH


...!!

OUT OF RESPECT FOR YOUR SKILL, I'LL TELL YOU.
OKAY.
BLINK

YOU EVADED EVERY ONE OF MY ATTACKS. NOT BAD.
HMPH...
ashula

TO CREATE A FIELD OF BUTTERBUR PLANTS THAT STRETCHES FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON!!
MY BIG DREAM IS THIS!!

THAT'S THE LAMEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD!
THAT'S YOUR "BIG DREAM"?
SWASH
ARGH

...!!

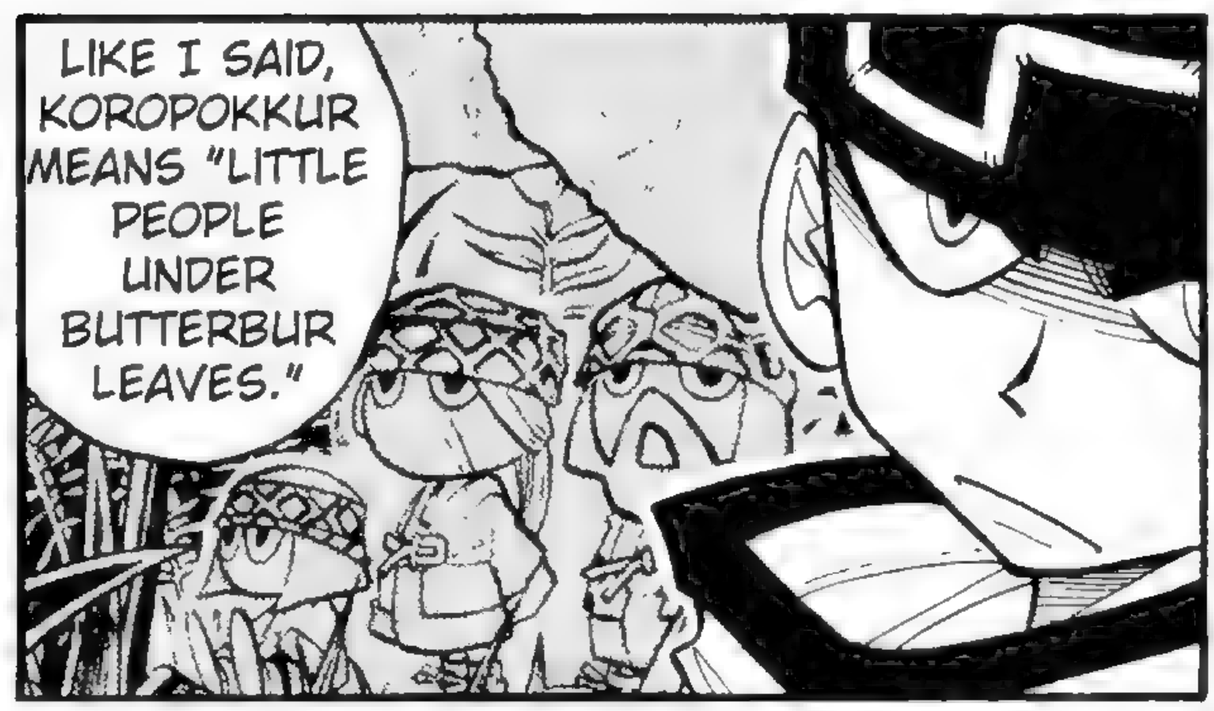
EXTINC-TION?

ALL KOROPO-KKUR?!

THIS IS ABOUT SAVING KORORO-- AND ALL KOROPOKKUR-- FROM *EXTINCTION.*
IT'S NOT LAME.

I SURE DO!!
Swap
FWUP
YOU'VE SEEN KORORO, SO YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS!

BUT THEIR HABITAT IS DISAPPEAR-ING.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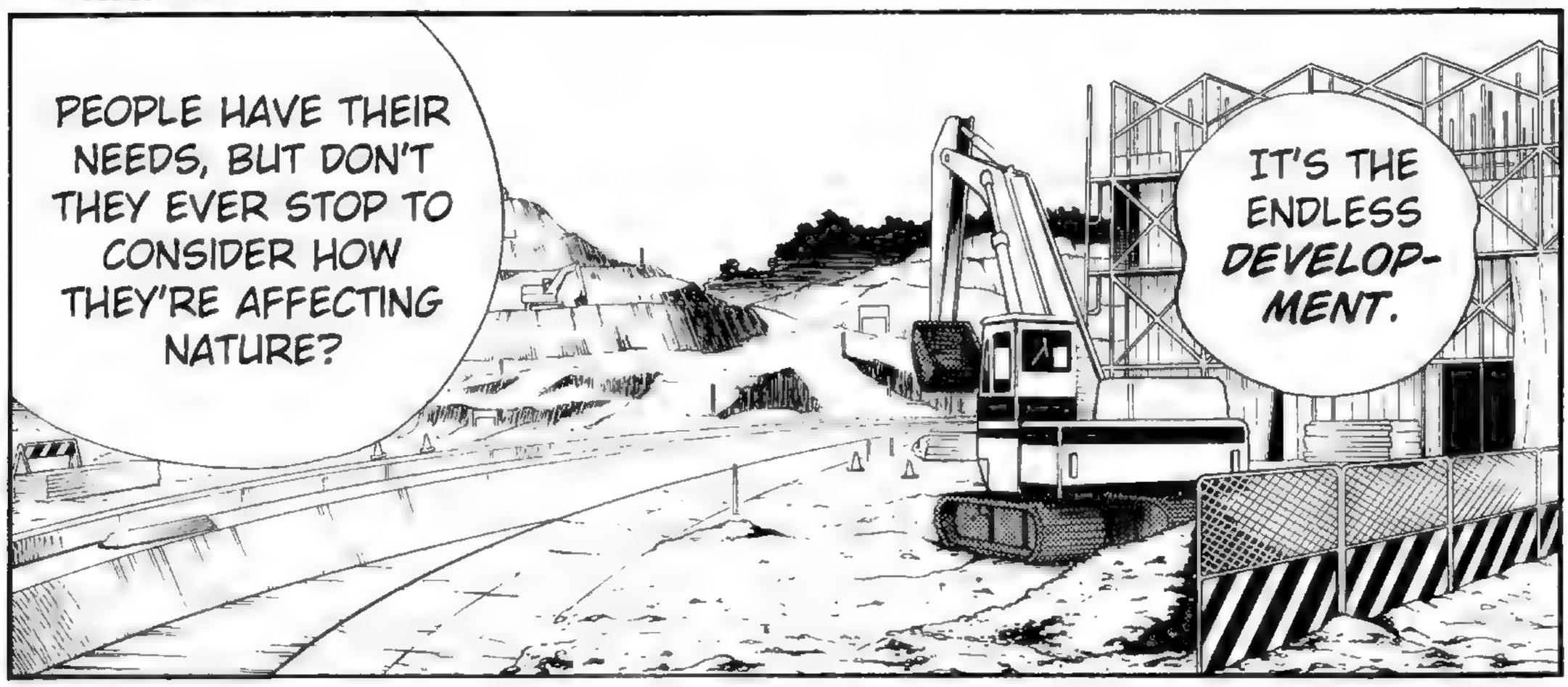

PEOPLE HAVE THEIR NEEDS, BUT DON'T THEY EVER STOP TO CONSIDER HOW THEY'RE AFFECTING NATURE?
IT'S THE ENDLESS DEVELOP-MENT.

AND WE LEARNED MANY VALUABLE THINGS FROM THEM.
THE KORO-POKKUR WERE LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE LONG BEFORE HUMANS CAME TO THE NORTH.

CULTURE AND CUSTOMS.

HOW TO HUNT AND FISH...

TECH-NIQUES AND ARTS...

WORLD WIDE MART

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THEM.

THE KOROPOKKUR HELP TO MAINTAIN THAT BALANCE FOR US.

AND ABOVE ALL, THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE BALANCE BETWEEN HUMANS AND NATURE.

THAT'S WHY, WHEN I BECOME ONE WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT, I'LL USE THE POWER TO STOP THE DESTRUCTION.

IT CAN TAKE HUNDRED OF YEARS TO RESTORE WILDLANDS ONCE THEY'RE DESTROYED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY.

THAT'S MY DREAM...

TO PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS...

WHAAAT?!

HOROHORO, THAT'S AWESOME!! OKAY, YOU BE SHAMAN KING!!

THAT'S COOL!

YOU IDIOT...

TREMBLE TREMBLE

YOU'RE A GOOD GUY, HORO-HORO!!

YOH!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

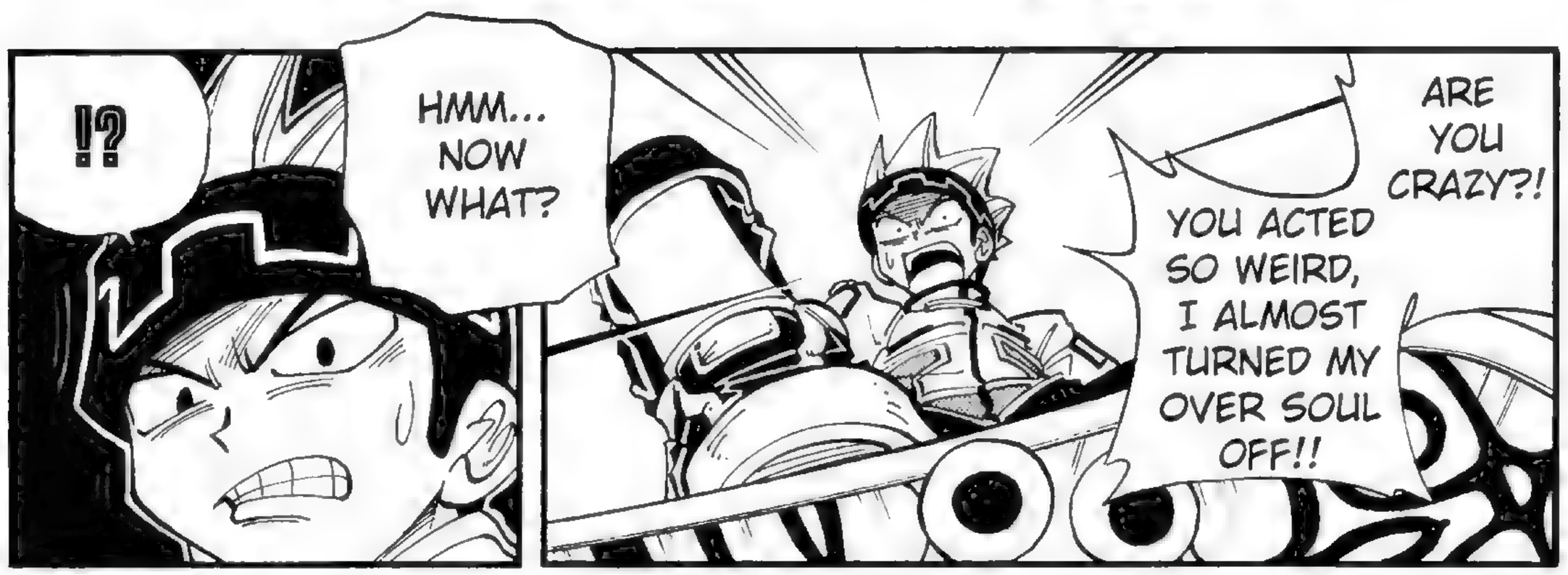
INN-HOSTESS PUNCH!!

WHAT ABOUT MY DREAM?!

POW

ACK!
I GOT A LITTLE CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT THERE.
...

DIDN'T YOU WANT TO BE THE SHAMAN KING AND HAVE THE EASY LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF?!
AND WHAT ABOUT *YOUR* DREAM, STUPID?!
OH, YEAH.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HMM... NOW WHAT?
ARE YOU CRAZY?!
YOU ACTED SO WEIRD, I ALMOST TURNED MY OVER SOUL OFF!!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD SUCH A WORTHY CAUSE...
NOW MY REASONS FOR BECOMING THE SHAMAN KING SEEM PETTY.
WOOO

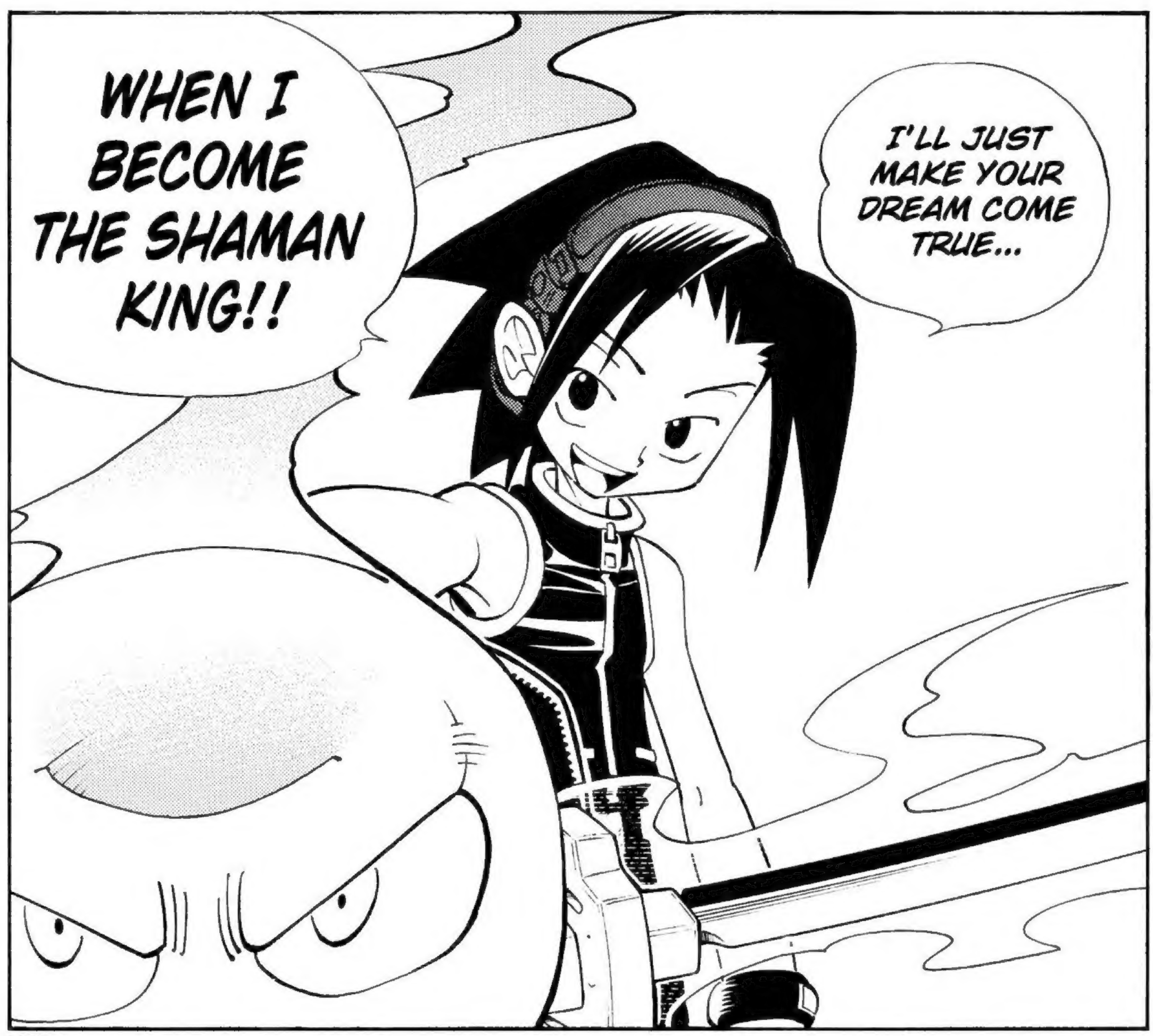

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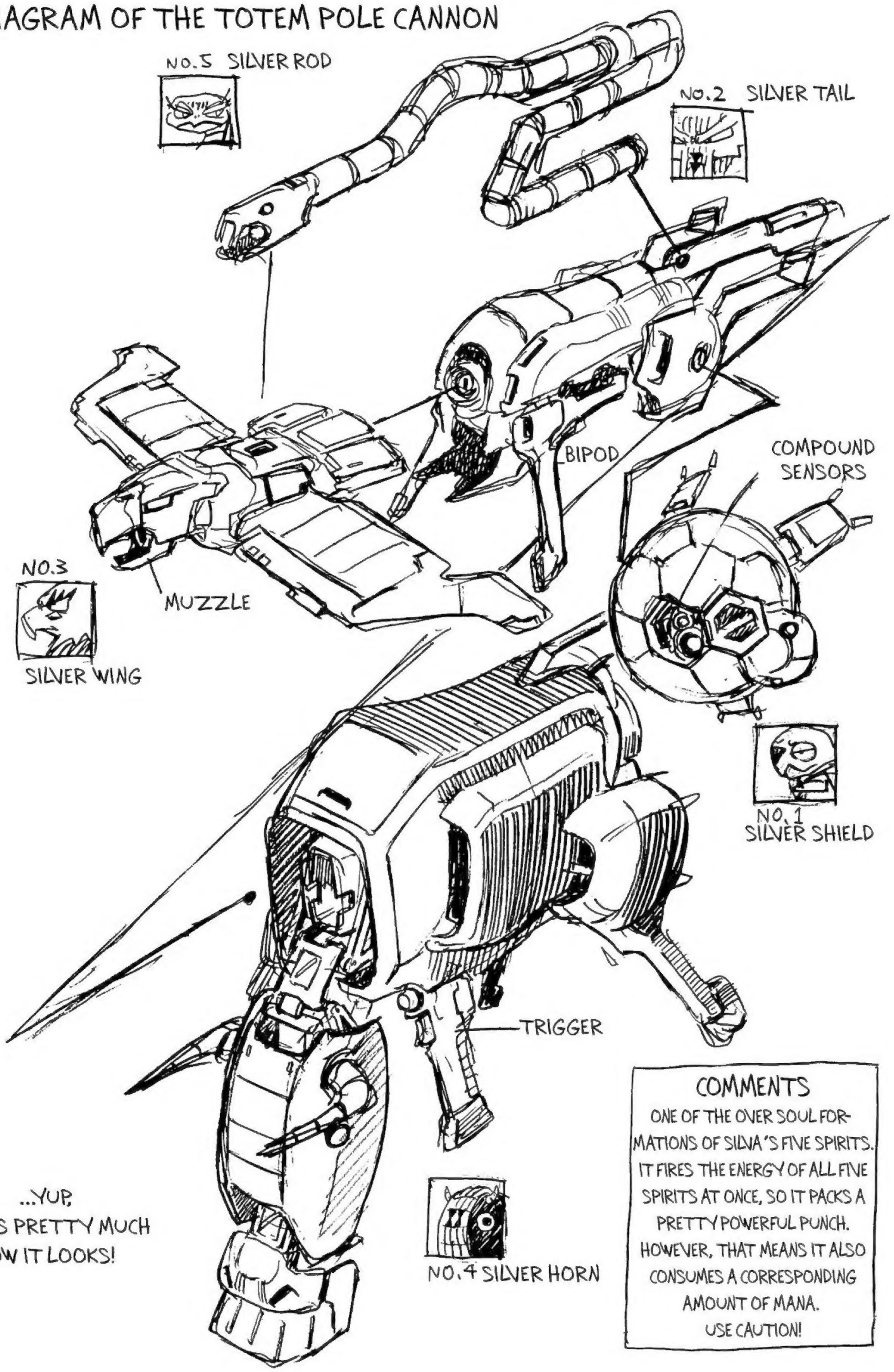
DIAGRAM OF THE TOTEM POLE CANNON



...YUP,
THIS IS PRETTY MUCH
HOW IT LOOKS!

COMMENTS

ONE OF THE OVER SOUL FORMATIONS OF SILVA'S FIVE SPIRITS. IT FIRES THE ENERGY OF ALL FIVE SPIRITS AT ONCE, SO IT PACKS A PRETTY POWERFUL PUNCH. HOWEVER, THAT MEANS IT ALSO CONSUMES A CORRESPONDING AMOUNT OF MANA. USE CAUTION!

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